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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 185 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Thursday, May 30, 1940, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of passing the resolutions set forth in the notice to Shareholders dated May 13, 1940.

The Transfer Books will be closed from May 15 to May 30, 1940, both days inclusive.

THE SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Shanghai, May 13, 1940. 12382

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 26 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 23, 1940, at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to December 31, 1939, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 16 to May 23, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. H. K. COBB,
Acting General Manager.

Shanghai, May 13, 1940. 12384

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Association will be held at its Head Office, No. 26 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 23, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to December 31, 1939, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from May 16 to May 23, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. H. K. COBB,
Acting General Manager.

Shanghai, May 13, 1940. 12385

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To-day's Events

MAY

13 Whit Monday
13 Shanghai French Municipal Council inaugurated (1862)
13 Chang Tso-lin declared independence in Manchuria (1922)
13 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 9
15 S'hai Jewish Sch. Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Rd., 2.30
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm.' Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm.' Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
17 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm.' Lyc., 9.15
18 M.C.L. 'Fun Fair,' Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party, W. Gar. 8
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
10 Amer. Sch. Orch. 2nd. Concert, Maestro: Prof. Porgé, 8.30

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NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greig regret to announce that the cocktail party arranged by them for to-night is unavoidably postponed.

THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY (N.C.B.)
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A MEETING will be held in the Auditorium (Wu-Lien-Teh Hall), 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, May 16, 1940, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

DAVID GRAY POSTON, ESQ.,
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THE COLONEL

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Barometer inches	29.74	29.79	29.80	29.88
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.01	+0.05	+0.10
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.01	+0.06	+0.09
Wind (direction)	W	WNW	W	WNW
" (miles per hour)	19.3	6.2	9.3	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.°8	63.°9	64.°8	66.°9
Humidity %	71	95	92	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	7	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 11	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	—0.05	29.88
Temp. Min. 61.°2 Max. 78.°1	69.°6	+8.°4	64.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	12.61	0.02	12.43

Time and Tide	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	5.00	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.42	6.43	6.43	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.55	10.56	11.59	13.03	14.07	15.13	16.19
Moon sets at Shanzhai	23.35	—	0.19	1.00	1.41	2.22	3.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.00	15.15	16.31	18.00	6.40	7.54	8.45
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.48	7.40	8.44	10.00	11.25	12.32	13.26
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Wenchow	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	11.30	12.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.00	12.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—

TUESDAY, May 14.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Canton x	9.30	10.00
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	12.30	13.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe EX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific c	18.00	20.00

* The night before.
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Per steamer via Pacific, on May 19.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 77.0 Max. 64.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 51.5 Max. 73.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 61.9 Max. 78.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 49.8 Max. 75.6

State on the morning of the 11th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China: high and steady over Japan. North-westerly winds over our regions: variable along the Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast to cloudy elsewhere.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy weather. North-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine with south-westerly to north-westerly winds over our regions: with north-easterly to south-easterly winds and local morning fog to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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L P	5	K N P	5
W B	5	C M	5
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D B	5	F S McL	10
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Thistlethwaite J	[illegible]	J D & P Drs	100
E F D	20	Hutcheon R R	25
D W	50	David	10
Edelsten R M	15	Jamieson J J	15
Keating D	50	Linford J	50
Moore & Co	25	F J H	25
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Brown G G	20	J S P	10
Charters W	10	Harry Boy	20
Cobbett A M	50	Neil W D M	25
A H A	75	Sennitt A V	20
Carson W I	20	Scobie J K	25
Brooke J T W	25	Palmer E J	10
Beeching E	10	Monitor 27	10
F S C	50	Murray M J	10
W V K C	10	Ray F R	10
Banham H G	20	Roko	15
E M A	40	Wolfe S W	50
Deitch R	25	Exsigs	10
W B P	10	Ward W J	20
S M	65	Stevenson G	25
Dickson W N	20	J S	10
Crickmer H A	10	O S	10
Gimson A F	25	Sinclair I G	25
Dearn J W	20	Sinclair A C	10
G F D	15	W A W	10
Day J	10	R C T	10
Connelly H	10	Smith J C	15
Foster Hall B	100	Tod C C	30
Harrison G	30	Stanley R	20
Harvey A H	15	Smith S J	10
Cowe G M	10	Tweedie S	20
Harman A	100	A W	25
Elles R J	25	Harding A	30
Juno	5	Whitmore G R	5
Howe W G T	5	Auto Palace	200
King C F	20	N B S of A P	70
Marsh J W P	50	W H Lodge	10
Malmar	25	M of W H L	37
McLay F S	25	Jack G C	3

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Total $691,107

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Balance Brought forward £12,505

Anonymous	10	F R B	2
Macgregor N C	50	Dunelm	5
Clements A J	3		

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Bowden V G	4	A Welchman	8
Cook H J M	1		
Brown W	1	Total	£12,590
Rosser P M	1		

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wanted : Recipe for Dog Biscuits

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would be most grateful if any of your readers could give me a recipe for dog biscuits. Living in an outport where it is possible to buy native flour and bran but very little meat, I find it a problem to feed my three small dogs. There must be many dog owners living under the same difficult conditions as I am, who would welcome a recipe to supplement the daily feed of rice, vegetables, sometimes fish and, when obtainable, liver and buffalo meat.

BLINKERS.

Outport, May 10.

Pope Cables Rulers of Invaded Countries

Apostolic Blessing Accorded Three Victimized Nations

Vatican City, May 12.

Pope Pius XII telegraphed to King Leopold of the Belgians, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg expressions of sympathy and wishes for "speedy re-establishment of justice and liberty."

The Pope gave an apostolic blessing to the three nations, praying that their severe trials will end with restoration of full liberty and independence of the three peoples.

King Leopold replied that despite repeated formal pledges Belgium had been attacked without warning.

"Permit me to intercede with your Holiness to sustain with your high moral authority the cause for which we are fighting with indomitable will," King Leopold's message stated. —Reuter.

God's Power is Unlimited

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on May 5

TEXT:—"That He would grant you according to the riches of His Glory, to be strengthened with by His Spirit in the inner man." Ephesians, 3, 16.

THIS text suggests a very fitting meditation for us as we meet in Ascensiontide and on the eve of Whitsunday. It is part of one of St. Paul's prayers. Now in no part of his letters does the great apostle rise to a higher level than he does in his prayers. And none of his prayers reach greater heights than the wonderful series of petitions which make up that from which my text is taken this morning.

Roughly speaking the prayer is divided into four petitions, bound together in an unfolding series of cause and effect. "That He would grant you according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His spirit in the inner man." That is the first. "In order that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, ye being rooted and grounded in love." Such is the second,—the result of the first and preparation for the third. "That ye may be able to comprehend with all Saints, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge." Such is the third. And all lead up at last to that wonderful desire beyond which nothing is possible,—"That ye might be filled with the fulness of God."

Birthday of the Church

As I have said this prayer suggests a fitting study for us on the eve of Whitsunday. For the great thought which prompts the prayer and that lies at the heart of it, is that which the Church makes the peculiar teaching of this great festival—the Birthday of the Church, and which was in St. Paul's life, not only a conviction but a constant and blessed experience, and one that he covets for every one of his converts. Namely, —that a superhuman and divine strength is given to Christian men and women, by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit of God.

How many professing Christians fall short of this faith and experience! And yet it is a miserably inadequate conception of Christianity, and the gifts which it bestows, and the blessings which it intends for men, when it is limited, as it practically is by a large number of professing Christians, to a simple forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ. The Cross stands at the beginning, not the end of the Christian life. It should be the introduction and not the climax of Christianity. The Christian life begins with the blessed assurance that our sins are forgiven. That all the past is cancelled by the Blood of Christ, and through faith in His death for us.

"The Promise of My Father"

But the forgiveness is with a purpose. The purpose being that henceforth we should live for God and in His peace,—useful, tranquil lives, unafraid amid the world's turmoil. This complete Christian life, however, is not possible in our own strength, nor is it intended that we should attempt it; we are to be "Strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man." The manner of this life is gradually made clear to the disciples during the forty days which elapsed between the Resurrection and the Ascension. Their Lord is with them in a new and wonderful way, comforting, controlling, inspiring, guiding them. Then comes the Ascension. His visible presence is withdrawn, but His parting words as the clouds received Him from their sight are,—"Behold I send the promise of My Father upon you; tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." He had said, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come unto you." And, "Lo, I am with you always." This is to be the fulfilment of the promise. He is to be with them in a new and closer fellowship. He will come in the Spirit. He will be with them,—indeed, in them. To instruct them in what they cannot now undersand. To strengthen them for every hardship and difficulty. To guide them in all their plans and actions, and finally, to present them faultless before His Father's Throne in Glory.

This doctrine of the Holy Spirit should not seem obscure and unthinkable, or even difficult to any man who believes in a living, active God. What is more reasonable than that there should be connection between the Great Spirit and all the human spirits which are His children? Indeed would it not be strange if there were not? You and I influence one another from without, the effects of companionship and environment are too obvious to require illustration. He acts upon us from within, influencing the inner man, that unseen self as distinguished from the material body which it animates and informs; "Strengthening with might by His Spirit in the inner man."

The Divine Guest

An illuminating simile is supplied in one of the so called parables of the Kingdom. Our Lord compares the work of the spirit to the leaven which the housewife places in a measure of meal, which working from within leavens the whole lump. The divine power within us will influence and transform the whole of our life. It is not just a part of our life that is to be effected by His Spirit working in us, not just one side of our nature that is to be strengthened, but every part, every faculty. There is to be no part of our being that is not to be fully open to the tread of this divine guest. No rooms in the house of man's soul into which He may not go. As the one life is light in the eye, and colour in the cheek, and deftness in the fingers, and strength in the arm and pulsation in the heart. So the indwelling Spirit will manifest Himself in and through all our natural powers. His gifts are sevenfold —the perfect number. He will bring fresh light and energy to the understanding; for we are told,—"The Spirit shall teach and lead into all truth." He will strengthen our weak will. He will transform our affections, and through our whole being He shall pour a great tide of strength which shall turn our weakness into power.

Like Men Reborn

Have you ever watched a plant that had been drooping with the heat take a new lease of life as it draws up the water poured about its roots? So when the Spirit of the Living God enters into men their whole nature is invigorated and helped, and transformed. This was abundantly shown on the first Whitsunday when the Holy Spirit came upon the company gathered in the Upper Room. They were like men reborn, changed and transformed. All their natural powers were increased and intensified. But more than that,—they were concious of a mighty power in them that they never possessed before. In all they said and did they were concious of guidance, direction, equipment for action and resistance by a power not their own, which gave them strength and wisdom. In that strength they dared to attempt the seemingly impossible, and they accomplished it. They wrought so mightily that the despised Cross became the sign of honour and of power, and took its place above the Roman eagles.

And what they and their immediate successors experienced has been the experience of many thousands of men and women in all ages since. They have lived, and laboured and suffered with a power greater and more divine than their own. Yes, and one might add that they have been moved and inspired by this invisible power within them to a far greater degree than the most favoured of His disciples, Peter, James or John, were moved or inspired when Christ Himself was present with them.

Trust and Obey

It is this experience which St. Paul covets for his converts when he prays,—"That He would grant you.. to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man." We, too, should earnestly covet it, and take his prayer daily upon our lips both for ourselves and for others. We live in dark and difficult days—days of uncertainty and of fear, when many go astray and many are afraid because they are seeking to walk in their own strength. We must trust and obey, the challenge still comes "Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid"!

Life is and must be a constant struggle. But we cannot walk, we cannot work, we cannot fight in our own strength. And so we pray,—"O God forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts." For that indwelling Spirit will be:—First of all, a source of strength for all our needs. A power enabling us to endure bravely and patiently during dark and difficult days. These dark days come in every life, times of discouragement, of sadness and of loneliness; days when our burdens seem beyond our strength. But we shall be calmly confident, we shall be able to bear up and carry on, if we have strength from on high. With St. Paul we shall learn by blessed experience that His strength is made perfect in our weakness, and that when conscious of our weakness we lean on Him, then we are strong. We shall know that as our days are so shall our strength be, and that, He who giveth us strength for our daily needs, "will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able, but will with the temptation make a way of escape."

And in the second place,—that indwelling spirit will give us strength for conflict. We are called to fight as good soldiers of Jesus Christ against those forces of evil which if unrestrained will make this world a hell instead of a place where man may develop according to the will of God. But if we are to fight the good fight, we must be armed with the whole armour of God. We must be strengthened with the strength, and the might that He alone can give.

Strength to Resist

And we must remember the solemn warning of the Apostle whose prayer we are considering this morning,—a warning given in another connection, a warning as necessary to us today as it was to the Ephesians 2,000 years ago. Not only do we fight against visible and tangible enemies. The Christian warfare is not only with flesh and blood—tangible and material things,—strife and bitterness, cruelty, jealousy and hatred incarnate in evil men—it would be less serious if it were. But we fight against the powers of darkness, spiritual wickedness that which incites men to evil. We are face to face with such tremendous antagonisms and powers of evil, that unless we have grace given to us from on high we shall be overcome and swept away. Thank God we may have that power throughout the indwelling of the Holy Spirit of God, strength to resist all that comes against us: Clad with the whole armour of God we shall not only stand firm in the day of battle, but we shall emerge victorious from the struggle, we shall be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, stand.

And last of all I would suggest that the indwelling spirit will inspire us to work for God, it will give power for service. There can be no truly effective service without that inspiration. Rightly we are taught to pray,—"Without thee we are not able to please Thee." If there is no sap rising in the tree there will be no fruit upon the boughs. If there is no power coming in over the wires the machines stand idle and unproductive upon the factory floor. The disciples had shut themselves up behind barred doors, futile and afraid, but when the Spirit came they threw open the doors and boldly proclaimed the Gospel of God's redeeming love. On that first day when the Spirit came in the Upper Room, they who received it could only explain it as Wind and Fire,—strengthening and purifying. And the figure is a good one, for when men become Spirit-filled they are freed from the selfishness and the sloth which now stands in the way of service and usefulness to God and their fellowmen.

Power Available

And then just one further thought in closing. Notice the measure of the power that is available. It is limited only by the boundlessness of God Himself. "According to the riches of His glory", that is the only qualification. There is no limit on God's side to the power which may be ours, it is only limited by our willingness to receive. May God help us to open our hearts this Whitsuntide, that the great apostle's prayer may be fulfilled in us,—"That God would grant us according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man." Then in the power of that indwelling, we shall be strong to suffer and endure. Strong to fight and withstand. Strong to serve and witness for our Lord in the bringing in of His Kingdom.

"Spirit of purity and grace
Our weakness pitying see
O make our hearts Thy dwelling place
And worthier Thee."

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

Adam and Fallen Man: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 12. Golden Text:—John 3:6. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips. Let my sentence come forth from Thy presence; let Thine eyes behold the things which are equal. Thou hast proved my heart; Thou hast visited me in the night; Thou hast tried me and shall find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress. As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake with Thy likeness." (Psalms 17:1-3, 15.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true, it is a part of Truth. Would you attempt with drugs, or without, to destroy a quality or condition of Truth? But if sickness or sin are illusions, the awakening from this mortal dream, or illusion, will bring us into health, holiness, and immortality. This awakening is the forever-coming of Christ, the advanced appearing of Truth, which casts out error and heals the sick."

S.V.C. Orders

By Colonel J. W. Hornby M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps May 11, 1940.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned has qualified on "30 yards Range":—Jewish Company.—Pte. W. Hartwich.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Co.—Sgt. H. Frankl May 3, 1940, Sgm. E. Goldstaub May 3, 1940. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co.—Pte. U. A. Solbnitcoff, May 8, 1940. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under: — Corps Cavalry: — American Troop.—Sgt. W. G. Turbyfill, Q. M. Receipt No. 13544, May 6, 1940, Left Shanghai. Cpl. C. E. Adams, Q. M. Receipt No. 13543, May 6, 1940, Left Shanghai, Pte. D. Ridgeway, Q. M. Receipt No. 13417, May 6, 1940, Business Reasons. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co.—Pte. G. Bastian, Q. M. Receipt No. 13554, May 8, 1940, Left Shanghai, Pte. R. Corbett, Q. M. Receipt No. 13533, May 8, 1940, Business Reasons. Armoured Car Co.—Pte. E. G. Davis, Q. M. Receipt No. 13512, May 8, 1940, Business Reasons, Pte. H. R. Hale Q. M. Receipt No. 13553, May 8, 1940, Business Reasons. "C" (M.G.) Co.—Sgt. K. Tauber, Q.M. Receipt No. 13493, May 7, 1940, Business Reasons. Chinese Co.—Cpl. Y. D. Chang, (R.9), Q. M. Receipt No. 13549, May 7, 1940, Business Reasons. Interpreter Co.—L/Cpl. Y. C. Dau (25), Q. M. Receipt No. 13536, May 3, 1940. Business Reasons, Pte. Y. S. Chow (54) Q. M. Receipt No. 13537, May 3, 1940 Business Reasons. Pte. I. C. Woo (49) Q. M. Receipt No. 13538, May 3, 1940, Business Reasons. "A" Battalion:—S. Scottish Co.—L/Cpl. L. Brace, Q. M. Receipt No. 13547, May 7, 1940, Business Reasons, Pte. J. H. M. Omond, Q. M. Receipt No. 13557, May 9, 1940, Leaving Shanghai. "B" Battalion:—American Co.—Pte. K. Petterson, Q. M. Receipt No. 13623, April 27, 1940, Left Shanghai.

Transfers:—"B" Company.—Pte. T. Buckley is transferred from Active List to "A" Class Reserve—April 22, 1940.

Leave:—Medical.—Lieutenant I. G. Anderson, from May 8 to June 6, 1940.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 13, 1870

From Hongkong papers, we are glad to learn that the ss. Rocket had arrived safely at Singapore on April 17, after a passage of twelve days from Galle. Admiral Kellet's flagship Donegal, Captain Hewitt, from Portsmouth, via the Cape, also arrived at Singapore on the 18th. The Donegal is a ship of 3,700 tons burthen, carrying 32 guns and a complement of 1,140 men. The P. & O. Travancore has come into collision with an M. I. Ship. in Hongkong harbour, carrying away the jib-boom of the latter, and breaking her own davits.

British Securities Controlled

London, May 11.

The Treasury announced today that "An order in the Council, therefore, is being made which will prohibit sales outside the sterling area unless a licence is granted to these persons by the Treasury. The order will be effective May 13."—United Press.

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5.30-5.50 Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50-6.10 French lesson for Chinese
6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.20 Music by German composers
7.20-7.30 Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00 Light music
8.00-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30 Light music
8.30-8.45 News in French
8.45-9.00 Light music
9.00-9.30 News in English
9.30-11 Concert:

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Ravel: Quatuor. Debussy: The two lovers. The Feast of love. H. Duparc: Song of sadness. Invitation to travel. G. Fauré: At the shore. After a dream. The roses of Ispahan. At the churchyard. Milhaud: Songs of Brazil. Gounod: A prayer. R. Hahn: The offering: May. Village churchyard. If my songs had wings. The prison. S. Lazarri: The Miller's song. The Cavalier of Olmedo. Fauré: Moonlight. Ravel: Kaddish. Debussy: Sonata.

P.M.
11.00-11.30 Latest news in English
11.30-12.00 Light music and dance music

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Current Films

GRAND.—"City in Darkness."—Paris may be under a blackout, but there is no blackout so far as crime is concerned, and Charlie Chan finds himself engaged in a life and death struggle with murdering international spies. With Sidney Toler, Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba and Dorothy Tree. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"The Lion Has Wings."—Thrilling and colourful tale built round the epic story of Great Britain's fighting strength in the air. With Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushell and Derrick DeMarney. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Over the Moon."—Lavishly produced farce comedy in technicolour which depicts the madcap adventures of an impoverished orphan girl who dances across Europe masquerading as a millionaire's heiress. Starring Merle Oberon, with Rex Harrison, Ursula Jeans, Robert Douglas, Louis Borrell, Zena Dare and Peter Haddon.

METROPOL.—"Geronimo"—Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlight this exciting tale of the fierce Apaches chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. Andy Devine, William Henry and Ralph Morgan.

ASTOR.—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy."—The daring, sensational drama about Nazi activity in America. Produced behind locked doors by Warner Bros. Starring Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas, George Sanders, Henry O'Neill and 72 others. First-run engagement in Shanghai.

ROXY.—"I Take This Woman."—This problem story of a doctor and a "strange" woman he married, stars Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr.

CAPITOL.—"Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly.

UPTOWN.—"Love Finds Andy Hardy."—With Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Judy Garland and Fay Holden. The Hardys, favourite family back with their troubles.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Drums Along the Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic when torch and tomahawk spread their terror. With Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver and Eddie Collins.

RIALTO.—"Babes in Arms."—Absorbing drama of modern life relating the struggle of the second generation against the first. Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are co-starred, also Guy Kibbe, June Preisser and Charles Winninger.

DOUMER.—"Four Feathers."—A story of a coward who redeemed himself through super-human heroism. The latest superproduction by Alexander Korda in technicolour, starring John Clements, Ralph Richardson and C. Aubrey Smith.

Films Coming

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus."—The latest and most amusing of the Marx Brothers' screen achievements with Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx running riot with comedy and dialogue that suits them to perfection. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"My Little Chickadee."—A double-barrel barrage of hilarious comedy, "whoop-'em-up" action and whimsical romance, set in a wide-open frontier town, with Mae West as a wisecracking Chicago cabaret singer and Fields as a travelling medicine man and card sharper. Starring Mae West and W. C. C. Fields, with Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek, Fuzzy Knight and Margaret Hamilton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Typhoon."—Exotic technicolour tale of a South Sea Island Paradise inhabited by a beautiful maiden and her almost human monkey. Love for an ex-beach-comber, a forest fire and a devastating tidal wave unite their forces to bring the little castaway back to civilization. Starring Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston, with Lynne Overman and J. Carrol Naish. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"My Little Chickadee"

Mae West and W. C. Fields soon will be on the Nanking screen.

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"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Mark Brothers at the Circus"

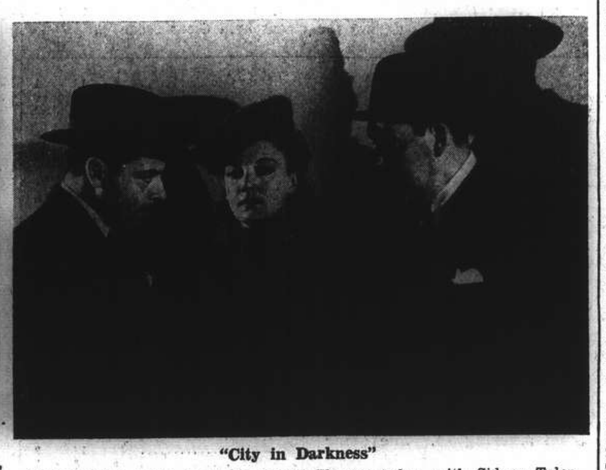
Patrons of the Roxy Theatre will have their risibilities "tickled" soon, when the Marx Brothers appear, with their running dialogue and comedy in generous proportions.

"Over the Moon"

Merle Oberon, starred in this Alexander Korda production, a light farce comedy, now at the Nanking Theatre, is supported by Rex Harrison, Ursula Jeans and Robert Douglas.

"Geronimo"

Current at the Metropol is this saga of an Indian who defied the American Government, carrying fire to the whites. Featured players include Preston Foster, Ellen Drew and Andy Devine.



"City in Darkness"

Charlie Chan again is at the Grand Theatre today, with Sidney Toler in the leading role, supported by Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon and Douglas Dumbrille.

"Enchanted Forest"

On Sunday May 19, at the Lyceum Theatre, N. Sokolsky will present a fantastic ballet entitled "The Enchanted Forest" in which over 50 pupils of his school of dancing will appear.

"The Enchanted Forest" is a delightful pantomime full of many interesting dance numbers, which will be equally enjoyed by children as well as adults.

"Nazi Spy" Closing Soon

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will continue to be shown at the Astor Theatre only until Thursday, the management of the cinema announces, owing to previous booking for the film in other parts of China and the Far East.

Those who have not yet seen this sensational Warner Bros. photoplay are strongly advised to do so, for its timely and daring story based on the recent trials of Nazi agents in the United States, has seldom been revealed in such a vivid manner.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

Edward G. Robinson is starred at the Astor Theatre today, supported, among others, by Paul Lukas.

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FARREN'S.—Orchestra. The Hartnells—Kulpa Sisters.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman Serenaders.

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PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

Embarrassment of Riches

Hollywood Strikes Gold at Most Inconvenient Moment; Success of Two Fine Pictures

WITH box-office returns of an extraordinary nature being reported daily to Twentieth Century-Fox on "Grapes of Wrath," controversial films have entered the bull market on the Hollywood exchange, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." Figures were disclosed to substantiate the claim that the John Steinbeck film has returned its negative cost.

The film has been something of a disappointment to scoffers and alarmists within the industry who contended that the story was not entertainment, that it would die at the box-office and that it would provoke riot and bloodshed. Thus far the predictions have been completely wrong.

More distressing, because it provides unions with ammunition with which to resist pay cuts, was the claim that, since "Gone With the Wind" has been on display, Metro and Selznick International have received virtually the entire cost of the picture. This conclusion was based upon box-office reports from the 90 cities where the picture has been shown, with the producers receiving 70 per cent. of the revenue.

"Youth at the Helm"

Mrs. S. K. Squires will be seen on Wednesday in the Lyceum.

While, naturally, the figures must be regarded with some skepticism, they are of sufficient accuracy to indicate that the cinema's pay-dirt has not been exhausted in instances where the producers dig with diligence. Both were regarded as insane ventures by Hollywood, and whether or not actual figures substantiate the optimistic claims, the response has been sufficiently encouraging to warrant further excursions into the unusual. This prosperity did not provoke the jubilation that might be expected, for news of it came at a time when the industry was trying to convince the unions that the producers are as poor as church mice and unable to continue the 10 per cent., pay increase which was granted last October.

"Grapes" is reputed to have cost in the neighbourhood of $750,000, and the engagement at the Rivoli Theatre in New York has returned approximately one-seventh of this sum. With other first-run bookings, the success of which should be stimulated by the New York business, Fox believe that they will be in the clear by April 15. The Metro figures, which are unofficial, show that an excess of $4,000,000 has been paid the studio, and by no stretch of the imagination could the picture have cost more than that sum.

"Medicine Man" Dispute

Paramount wishes that fortune would smile more benignly on one of its affairs. Jack Benny made "The Medicine Man" for Tiffany in 1931 and, while others may not be as caustic in their comment, Bob Goldstein, who owns the picture and operates a Manhattan cafe, is reported to have said that the picture is "so rotten, it's good."

Goldstein is reported to be planning some changes in the picture and will release it again through independent exchanges. Benny's attorney has threatened Goldstein with legal action, while the producer's lawyers have replied that the comedian has no rights in the film. Now that Benny is one of Paramount's most valuable stars the studio wishes the picture had never been made, but its legal department has advised the company that it knows of no way under the law to oppose re-issuance of the film.

The Benny boom has resulted in other repercussions at Paramount. Until "Man About Town," the comedian was regarded by the studio as a property of only nominal value. With that picture both Benny and Eddie Anderson, the Negro player known as Rochester, have assumed an unsuspected importance. A year ago Anderson could have been placed under contract for a very small sum, with no restrictions on the parts he could play. Under an agreement now being worked out he will receive four times the amount asked in 1938, and all castings will be subject to Benny's approval.

Paramount wanted Anderson for one of its Bob Hope pictures, but Benny refused, declaring, "It's bad enough having him steal my pictures. I won't have him helping out another actor." Paramount tried to convince him of the value of Anderson's stealing a picture from a rival comedian, but the actor declined to see the logic of it.

Campaign of "Vilification"

While the efforts of Mayor La Guardia to lure the cinema to Manhattan have been viewed with indulgence by Hollywood, there is evidence that the town does not intend to let the insults go unnoticed. Quietly, but resolutely, the studios are formulating a campaign of vilification designed to show New York up as a pretty terrible place. The Vine Street Boys are making book, with current odds of 20 to 3, that in 17.6 per cent. of next year's films will be a line of dialogue which treads, "New York is a great town to visit, but I wouldn't live there if you gave me the place."

Paramount appears to be taking the lead in seeking reprisals against La Guardia. In "Destiny," which Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur wrote, Gotham is being painted as a thoroughly horrid place, with life, limb and virtue in constant jeopardy. One scene will depict the Times Square subway station with guards packing people into the cars like sardines, using their feet to shove them in. This will show New York brutality. The dangers of the subway will be further emphasized by showing how easily a murder can be accomplished by pushing the victim off the platform. High buildings will be indicted when Basil Rathbone almost succeeds in throwing Ellen Drew from the roof of one. Of course, they have their good points, because Rathbone eventually falls off himself.

But the blow that should make Mayor La Guardia wince will be delivered in "Andy Hardy Meets a Debutante." The story will show what happens to a small-towner when he visits the big city, with Andy straying into a night club, where, because he does not have enough money for the check, he is abused and vilified. This leads his father into a heart-to-heart talk about the provinces being the backbone of America, with New York being little more than a sin trap.

Aside from this sociological discussion the new Hardy picture will avoid the melodrama that has characterized recent chapters in the series, and will revert to the formula of youthful comedy on which the early offerings were based. Judy Garland returns to the series, continuing the role she initiated in "Love Finds Andy Hardy."

Girls' School Tableaux

C. Rosetti's "A Royal Princess" illustrated in tableaux will be staged by the senior pupils of the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, on Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30 p.m. The tableaux will be followed by a musical operetta entitled "The Hours."

A preview of the performance leaves one with the impression that the youthful actors have acquired a high standard of stage craft and patrons may be assured of an enjoyable entertainment.

The performance will be staged in the school auditorium and the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Ministering Childrens' League.

Suzanne, Danseuse

Appearing nightly at the Park Hotel is this petite capable entertainer.

"The Lion Has Wings"

Merle Oberon and Ralph Richardson have the leading roles in this great British film at the Cathay Theatre.

"The Swan Lake"

One of the very interesting events of the week of Tschaikowsky's festival will be the presentation of the ballet "The Swan Lake" by Le Ballet Russe together with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. It is the first time that the Municipal Orchestra and Le Ballet Russe will appear together and everything is being done to present the "Swan Lake" on this occasion in a really great manner.

"The Swan Lake" will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on May 24.

Hollywood Importation

The latest craze among the Hollywood stars who visit night clubs in the cinema city, is the hobby horse. This was introduced with great success and much hilarity in the Brer Fox on Friday and Saturday nights. In short several miniature hobby horses are ridden by members of the ballet, the "jockeys" wearing colours of local racing stables. No. 1 apparently was the best jockey and won every race, but when patrons tried the unsteady steeds, every one seemed to lose. The success of the "Boomps-a-Daisy" has caused the management to bring the number back for the fourth consecutive week. The remainder of the programme, adequately supported by Alex and His Jam Session, consists of "In Old Vienna," "Let Yourself Go" and an American red Indian dance.

Hartnells' Back-chat

It is a rare treat indeed for Shanghai to witness a team of entertainers, particularly specialty dancers, who introduce dialogue into a turn and make of it a distinct success—but this is happening nightly at Farren's, where the Hartnells indulge in rapid-fire repartee, similar to the turns done on British musical comedy stages. Of course this is not their main forte—they continue to startle night club patrons with their "priceless" dancing and this week are featuring a modern waltz, done to semi-swing time and a genuine swing routine, Miss Sandra being delightfully costumed for both.

The management boasts of Mike and His Music Masters, stating that they constitute the best 10-man swing band in the Orient.

The Kitchen Calls

"The Maskee's kitchen calls," states the management of what it describes as the "coziest pocket night club" in Shanghai. Possessing, as it does, sweet music of enticing nature, patrons generally concede to Mr. Horst Riehmer's assertion. As an innovation some weeks ago, he decided to begin serving dinners under the capable supervision of a Continental lady chef, who also sees that delicious suppers are available. The constituency of the orchestra, Winners, Barton and Warner, suffices as a recommendation of the music.

"Youth at the Helm"

On Wednesday the curtain will rise at the Lyceum Theatre on "Youth at the Helm," final A.D.C. production of the season.

It is a wittily conceived light comedy introducing some very clever character studies, notably the young adventurer who manages to worm his way into the Bank and gain the confidence of everybody from the typist upwards; how he uses them all to his advantage ultimately gaining for himself not only a fat job but also a prize out of the matrimonial bag, is the main theme of the play. As a foil to this remarkable young man is the chief clerk of the bank whose fetish of law and order is something to marvel at. The character of the typist might just have stepped out of a London office. The chairmen of the two banks are drawn to the life as are all the other directors, managing and otherwise.

Altogether "Youth at the Helm" will be found an ideal entertainment; it is brimful of healthy and innocent fun and likely to prove a good tonic during a time of storm and stress.

Hollywood currently is filming an unusual number of two-reel comedies. Comedians active at Columbia studio alone include Buster Keaton, Charley Chase, Andy Clyde, the Three Stooges and Walter Catlett.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

75,000 Watch England Draw With Scotland 1-1

Maximum Wartime Attendance at Hampden Park; Both Goals Scored in Final Half

Hampden Park, Glasgow, May 12.

A MAXIMUM attendance of 75,000 people yesterday saw Scotland and England draw, 1-1 in a soccer match in aid of the Red Cross. It was an evenly-contested game, providing contrasting styles. Scotland worked the ball quickly, while England favoured open, long-passing shots.

Players for England were: Woodley, Sproston, Hapgood, Willingham, Cullis, Mercer, Matthews, Martin, Broome, Welsh and Smith (Millwall).

The Scottish team comprised: Dawson (Rangers), Carabine (Third Lanark), McClure (Hearts), Shankly (Preston), Baxtor (Middlesbrough), Brown (Hearts), Caskie (Everton), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Derby), Venters (Rangers) and Dougal (Preston).

The game opened at a terrific pace, England taking the initiative. The Scottish attack was disjointed and their defence tied up. The English forwards had plenty of room in which to work, but there were few chances of shooting, though Broome was extremely unlucky when he headed a shot against the bar.

Later, Scotland improved and the game developed very evenly. Half time ended at 0-0.

England Score

After a thrilling resumption, Sproston kicked out of the goal line, but Welsh scored for England with a hard left-foot drive in the fifth minute.

Both goals had several escapes, then Dougal equalised in the 15th minute, England's appeal to a foul being disallowed. The English defence several times cleared desperately, but Scotland got the upper hand and scored during the closing minutes. The goal was, however, disallowed as it was considered a foul.—Reuter.

Mass Sports Meet Proves Exciting

Marines Outrun by Foreign Y.M.C.A. in Nerve-racking Relay Race at Kiaochow

A combined All-Jewish Track and Field Meet, the first of its kind to be held in the sports history of Shanghai, and including besides track and field events, hockey, tennis, ping pong, and football, opened yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park before a large crowd of friends and supporters.

Known as the Maccabi Sports Meet, and related to the Maccabi World Union events, the affair was sponsored by the Jewish Recreation Club, and will from this year be an annual affair in which various Jewish Organizations will participate.

As the rainy weather did not permit the running off of the heats, all the race events were held in sections and participants doing the best time for the event were adjudged the winners.

The meet was enhanced by the presence of the members from the S.M. Police, the U.S. Marines, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and The East Surrey Regiment and as a result the 220 yards, the mile and especially the Hertzl Invitation Relay were feature events which thrilled the crowd.

Surprise Finish

The mile event proved one of the most interesting seen this year, and few, if any, suspected what was in store when Pte. Clements led the field for the first lap, which he negotiated in such fast time that early in the second he showed signs of having shot his bolt.

Crouch of the S.M.P. hugging the inside was running a close second for the first two rounds with W. Beck, the Austrian runner, N. Volodchenko a promising new local miler, Dimmock and others slightly behind him. This group left the few other slower ones behind and forged ahead at a surprisingly fast pace. With the lead changing hands at least four times, the bell round saw the foremost runners consisting of Beck, Volodchenko, Crouch and Dimmock leave the rest to speed on. The coming home stretch thrilled the crowd. It was Volodchenko, who managed to make that extra burst of speed to win in the good time of 4 minutes 51 and 1/5 seconds. To win this test the winner ran a perfectly planned and paced race. Permitting others to do the early pulling and spurting at the right moment, Volodchenko deserves full credit for his performance. Beck was followed by Crouch and Dimmock, the latter just edging out Crouch at the finish to take third position.

Thrilling Relay

The relay event even out did the mile in thrills, so close was it between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the U.S. Marines. The Police were in the picture only at the beginning. The Foreign "Y," consisting of M. Volodchenko, Senichenko, Jorgensen, Service, Dobrenky, Edwards and Nevgorodoff had a very difficult time to vanquish the Marine team as the latter each time gained yards in passing the baton correctly. The U. S. Marines would get away first and the "Y" members would catch up magnificently towards the end of each lap. But it was Cecil Edwards of the "Y" together with the terrific final spurt set by Novgorodoff, the anchor man, that won for the "Y."

The 220 yards juniors saw Sampson, win his heat in the time of 25.6 seconds. Since Chaikin won his heat in a slightly slower time he had to be contented with second place. Samson proved the fastest sprinter among the junior boys as he won all his races. Chaikin came second to him also in the 100 yards race, with Plotkin, Gordin and Altschuler all tying for third place.

The 220 yards invitation race was another outstanding event. Tony Fonseca managed to edge out Mironoff just at the tape. The two were seen coming along the home stretch almost as one, with Mironoff in the fore slightly, but "Tony" gained a close decision. M. Volodchenko, elder brother of the mile winner secured third place. Fonseca's time was 23.2 seconds.

Double Winner

Dobrenky had little competition in winning the 440 yards and the half mile seniors; he covered the distances in 56 and 2.45 and left a wide margin of at least 15 yards to both the second runners. Waldmann was second and Schustik came third in the half mile, while Miller and Rosenzweig took second and third respectfully in the quarter mile.

In the ladies event Miss Gabriel stole the picture in every event she entered and ran her 50 yards in the good time of 6.2 second while she showed great speed and style in covering the 100 yards in 12.3 sec.

The Committee soon found that it was impossible to have all the races run off in one afternoon and the result was that the exhibition games were eliminated.

The afternoon's programme follows:—

220 yards Juniors.—Samson, Chaikin, Altschuler; 50 yards Girls under 14 yrs.—Silbermann, Attermann Fried; 50 yards ladies, Gabriel, Plotkin J.. Plotkin S.; mile (invitation) N. Volodchenko, W. Beck and Dimmock; Hertzl Relay Invitation Foreign "Y.M.C.A., U.S. Marines, S.M. Police; 100 yards seniors Samson, Chakin, Plotkin Gordin, Altschuler; 220 yards invitation Fonseca, Mironoff M. Volodchenko; 880 yards seniors Dobrenky, Waldmann, Schustik; 50 yards Boys under 14 years Miller, Wolf Rosenzweig; 100 yards ladies Gabriel, J. Plotkin S. Plotkin; 100 yards seniors Kotzmann L. Meyer Lesser; Shot put juniors I. Altschuler, Lias, Gordin 30-ft. 10½-ins.; 440 yards juniors Gordin, Chaikin Jouravel; Seniors Intersection Herzl Relay; 100 yards boys under 14 years Wolf. Miller Danziger 12.6 secs.; 440 yards seniors Dobrenky Nissenbaum Gabermann; 220 yards seniors Kotzamn Meyer Weiss; 100 yards girls under 14 years Silbermann Attermann Schein 13.6.

Bimelech Winner of Preakness Stakes

Pimlico Race Course, Maryland, May 12.

Colonel E. R. Bradley's Bimelech ran in front almost all the way Saturday to wipe out the disgrace of his defeat in the Kentucky Derby by winning the Golden Jubilee Renewal of the US$50,000 added Preakness Stakes. Bimelech won by three lengths, Mioland finished second a length and a half ahead of Gallahadion, who came in third. Bimelech paid US$3.80, $3.10 and $2.60. Mioland paid $6.90 and $4.00, while Gallahadion paid $4.00.—United Press.

THE British Government are to organize labour of all descriptions for the peak periods of the coming agricultural season. The formation of a Women's Auxiliary Force to supplement the Women's Land Army has already been reported. It has been announced in the House of Lords that plans were being made to organize gang labour and to make use of schoolboys on half-holidays and end-of-term holidays. County War Committees have been authorized to create and employ mobile gangs of workers who can be hired out to farmers for special purposes, indeed in some counties this system already exists.

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This business of flying through the air with the greatest of ease is not half as easy as it looks and the tensed muscles and tense faces show the strain imposed. The new speed camera was used to take this picture at Madison Square Garden during the circus held there recently.

Ninth Successive Loss for Champion Yankees

Red Sox Win 9-8 Decision to Consolidate Lead; Dodgers Knocked Out of First Position

New York, May 11.

THE World Champion New York Yankees, slithered still farther down the American League percentages today when they suffered their ninth straight defeat of the season, this at the hands of the unstoppable Boston Red Sox by 9-8. The victory consolidates the position of the Red Sox at the head of the league, to bring their total to 16 games won. The Yankees tail the standings, their string of defeats running up to an amazing 15. The game was close, both teams played errorless ball, but Boston's heavy sluggers went to work to outhit their opponents thirteen to ten.

Tresh's run on Kennedy's single in the third inning proved decisive for the Chicago Cubs, who beat the Detroit Tigers 1-0. The game was a pitcher's battle between Knott of the Cubs and Tommy Bridges of the Tigers. Both allowed but two hits.

Cleveland, meanwhile, maintained its second position when the Indians downed the St. Louis Browns 1-0. Bildilli of the Browns and Allen each gave away five blows.

Leadership in the National League changed hands, as last year's pennant-winning Cincinnati Reds toppled the Brooklyn Dodgers from the top berth by hammering out a 12-5 triumph over the luckless Cardinals.

The Reds hit out freely to collect 17 hits, while everyone in the lineup scored at least one run. Mel Ott led the attack, his single and two doubles accounting for seven runs.

Summaries:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	13	0
New York	8	10	1

Batteries: Dickman, Hash, Heving, Bagby, Peacock, Desautels; Russo Hadly, Hildebrand, Dickey.

Washington	9	12	1
Philadelphia	6	11	4

Batteries: Hudson, Ferrell; Potter, Beckman, Caster, Heusser, Hayes.

Chicago	1	2	0
Detroit	0	2	0

Batteries: Knott, Tresh; Bridges, Tebbetts, Sullivan.

St. Louis	0	5	1
Cleveland	1	5	0

Batteries: Bildilli, Swift; Allen, Hensley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	3	10	1
Boston	2	5	2

Batteries: Lohrman, Danning; Fette, Barnicle. Swift, Piechota, Lopez, Andrews.

Philadelphia	5	8	0
Brooklyn	4	7	0

Batteries: Muloahy, Higbe, Warren; Hamlin, Kimball. Tanulis, Phelps.

Pittsburgh	5	3	0
Chicago	7	10	1

Batteries: Bowman, MacFayden, Day; Davis, Passeau, Page, Todd.

Cincinnati	12	17	2
St. Louis	5	8	3

Batteries: Thompson. Lombardi; Lanier, Bowman, Davis, Padgett.

British Regional League Soccer

Portsmouth Trounced by Tottenham; Hearts Lose To Dundee XI

London, May 12.

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday:

SOUTH C
Brentford 2, Chelsea 0
Tottenham 4, Portsmouth 1

MIDLAND
Walsall 1, Northampton 0

EAST MIDLAND
Rotherham 3, Lincoln 1

WESTERN
Liverpool 4, Stockport 3
Portvale 2, Manchester City 5

SOUTH WESTERN
Swindon 2, Plymouth 2
Torquay 2, Cardiff 4

NORTH EASTERN
Bradford 2, Bradford City 1

SOUTH D
Watford 2, Clapton Orient 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN
Ayr 4, Dumbarton 4
Morton 2, Kilmarnock 0
Motherwell 1, St. Mirren 4
Queen of South 3, Hamilton 2

EASTERN
Dundee United 1, Hibernian 3
Hearts 2, Dundee 3

FRIENDLIES
Chelmsford 1, Charlton 1
Millwall 4, Luton 4
New Brighton 2, Southport 2
Oldham 4, Preston 1

SCOTTISH WESTERN
Airdrieonians 4, Third Lanark 2

NORTH WESTERN
Bolton 0, Bury 1.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

London, May 12.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Barrow 20, Swinton 2
Bramley 0, Batley 9
Broughton 16, Leigh 3
Castleford 12, Hull Kingston 7
Dewsbury 14, Bradford 13
Huddersfield 38, Wakefield 17
Hunslet 8, Featherstone 20
Keighley 14, Halifax 4
Liverpool 2, Warrington 18
Oldham 19, Widnes 3
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1—300 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Honour; 2, Careless Orontes.
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Short head.—Time, 18.22.
Win, $29. Forecast 3-1 Div. $150.10.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $14.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Style; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Talisman, Rough Customer, Messenger Boy, Only Brother.
1 length.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 4-3 Div. $57.80.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 1/2 3-4 Div. $61.

3—440 yd. flat.—1. Instructor; 2, Hopalong.
Also ran:—Gitana, Woodford, Woodstock Warrior, Be Snappy.
½ length.—Time, 26.69.
Win, $47.80. Forecast 5-3 Div. $110.60.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 2/3 4-5 Div. $86.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Ah Liang, Plain Bee, Golden Adagio, Simple Simon.
2½ length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $13.10. Forecast 4-3 Div. $31.90.
Place. 1st $9.80; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 3/4 5-4 Div. $88.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Neptune.
Also ran:—Dah Chong, Speedwing, Black Duchess, Assurance.
A head.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $11.80. Forecast 5-3 Div. $27.20.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 4/5 4-5 Div. $13.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Babbler; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Distinction, Master Bill, Wild Harmony, Don Juan.
1 length.—Time. 30.06.
Win, $8.40. Forecast 4-5 Div. $46.60.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 5/6 5-4 Div. $9.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dove; 2, Chez Madelon.
Also ran:—Sapphire, Our Fortune, Jubilee Queen, Celadon.
12 lengths.—Time, 29.71.
Win, $34.30. Forecast 3-5 Div. $238.70.
Place, 1st $26.10; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 6/7 4-3 Div. $33.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Shadow; 2. Woodstock Robin.
Also ran:—Grand Society, Royal Navy, Ocean Beauty, Felicity.
A neck.—Time, 29.49.
Win, $36.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $148.40.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 7/8 3-3 Div. $139.20.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beaufort; 2, Candid Answer.
Also ran:—Alton Arab, Alton Classic Woodstock Matt. Grey Viking.
2 length.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $8. Forecast 5-4 Div. $18.70.
Place, 1st $5.80; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 8/9 3-5 Div. $29.30.

10—650 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Olympia.
3½ lengths.—Time, 39.22.
Win, $12.80. Forecast 3-6 Div. $71.60.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 9/10 5-3 Div. $11.
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2	4	3	57.80	23.10	Race	1-2	$ 61.60
3	5	3	110.60	44.20	„	2-3	$ 86.60
4	4	3	31.90	12.70	„	3-4	$ 88.60
5	5	3	27.20	10.90	„	4-5	$ 13.70
6	4	5	46.60	18.60	„	5-6	$ 9.70
7	3	5	238.70	95.50	„	6-7	$ 33.10
8	3	6	148.40	59.30	„	7-8	$139.20
9	5	4	18.70	7.50	„	8-9	$ 29.30
10	3	6	71.60	28.60	„	9-10	$ 11.00
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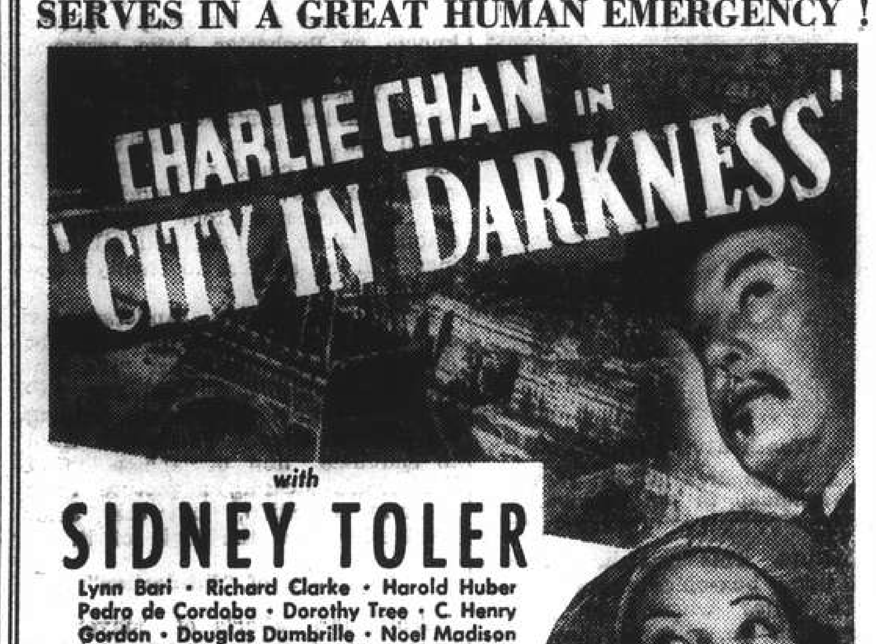

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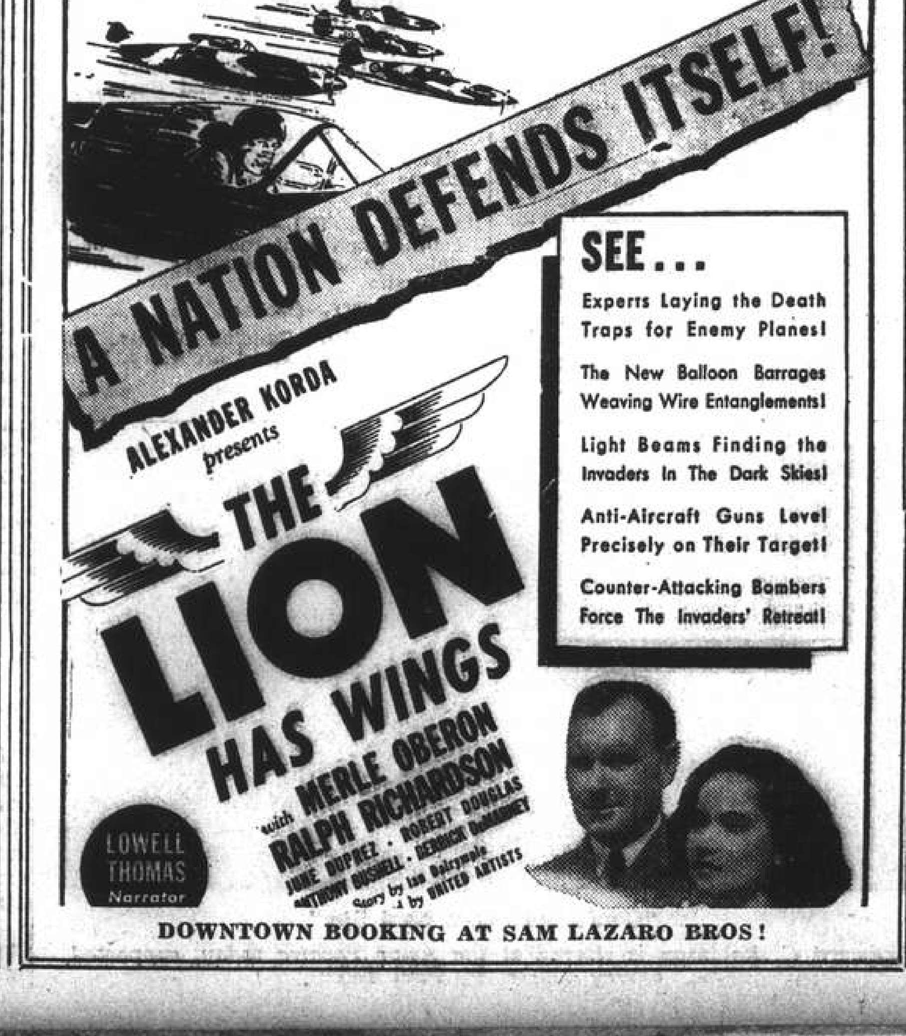

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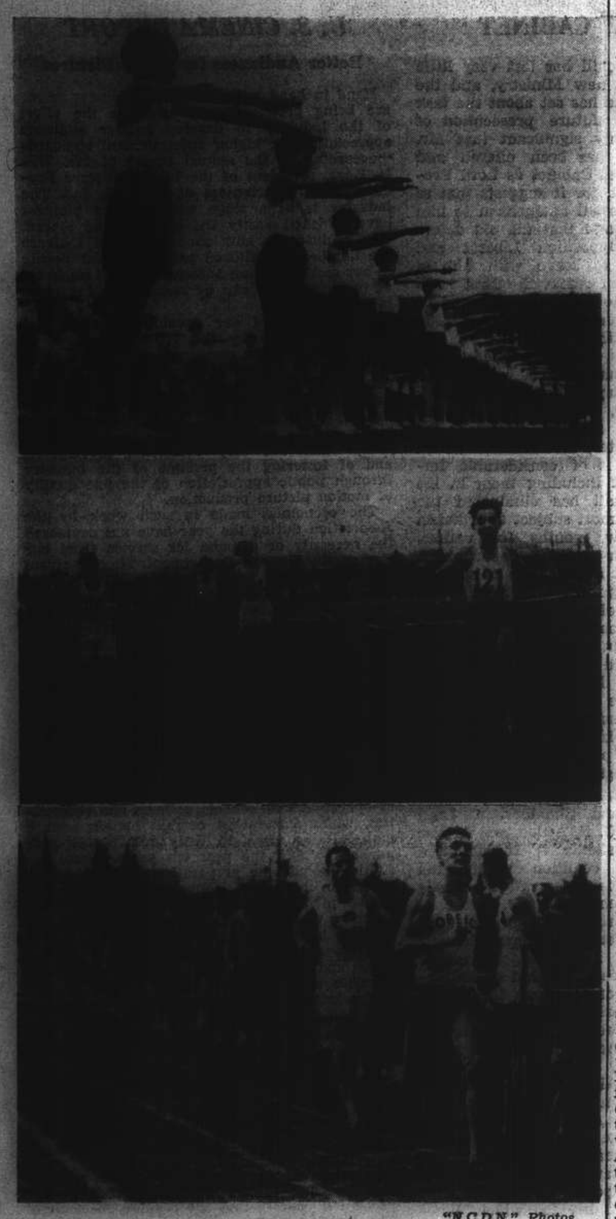

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Maccabi Athletic Meeting

Top picture shows a gymnastic exhibition while in the middle, young K. Wolf is seen winning the 100 yards dash. The third picture shows N. Volodchenko winning the mile run followed by W. Beck.

McClarty Leads Surreys in Winning Soccer Rally

Lusitano Beaten After Leading at Half-Time; A.S.F. Draw with League Leaders

WITH McClarty in brilliant form, the Surreys added another victory to their list by narrowly beating Lusitano 3-2 in a senior mini-soccer engagement at the Aurora University yesterday. The Londoners, after trailing 1-0 at half-time, came back strongly in the second half to score thrice in succession, allowing one more goal in from a penalty taken by Vasco Sousa. The next game of the afternoon saw Kien Chan defeat the lowly Nanyang team, the final score being 4-2 in their favour. The last game was between Unison Trip Party, the present leaders of Section A of the Senior Division, and the Association Sportive Francaise, which ended in a scoreless draw, thus the U.T.P. losing their first point of the current season.

Surreys:—Morris, Arnold, Woodow, Jelly, Parr, Kinsella, McClarty.
Lusitano:—M. Souza, C. Remedios, Xavier, Silva, I. Remedios, J. Remedios, Braga.

Missed by Inches

The Surreys took a long time to settle, with the result that Lusitano had the upper hand in the opening minutes. Braga missed the goal by inches when he received the ball from J. Remedios, while Morris stopped a drive from I. Remedios a minute later. The soldiers were well served by their forward line and all three van men combined well. All their attacks, however, were broken up either by C. Remedios or by the wonderful goal-keeping of M. Souza.

Lusitano drew first blood towards the middle of the first half when I. Remedios received a pass from Silva and streaked down the line, directing a shot which had Morris well beaten.

Surreys awoke on resumption and kept the ball pinned in the Lusitano half. McClarty soon equalized, after receiving the ball from Parr and dribbling his way through the Portuguese defence. A few minutes later, the same player put his side ahead with another goal which left M. Souza helpless. The Londoners did not stop at that and continued to raid the Portuguese goal until Kinsella found the net with a beautiful shot into the upper right corner of the net. Lusitano fought back and towards the end of the game they were rewarded with a goal when Arnold handled the ball in the penalty area and a spot-kick was awarded to the Portuguese. V. Sousa, who came in the second half, was deputised and his shot sailed into the net to reduce the score to 3-2 in favour of the soldiers.

Kien Chan 4—Nanyang 2

Nanyang, the weakest of the senior teams, met with another setback when they were defeated by 4-2 by Kien Chan in the second match of the afternoon. Y. C. Chow, the Kien Chan left wing, opened the scoring a few minutes after the start of the game, but Nanyang drew level with a shot from M. H. Loo. The score did not remain long at 1-all and Y. C. Chow broke through again to put Kien Chan one up.

M. H. Loo, who played a very good game for the Nanyang, equalized once more for his team right on resumption. The next fifteen minutes saw both sides go all out to increase the score. Willie Lee came into limelight with two goals, the first being scored on a solo effort, while the second was a pretty combination which he effected with Y. C. Chen.

Kien Chan:—H. S. Woo, Y. T. Chow, K. T. Liu, W. Lee, C. W. Ho, Y. C. Chen, Y. C. Chow.

Nanyang:—Z. M. Chu, S. Cheng, Q. T. Nei, L. H. Han, M. H. Loo. Harry Li, G. S. Yu.

A.S.F. 0—U.T.P. 0

The A.S.F. fielded their strongest team and although Willie Ward was absent, Paul Bell, who took his place between the posts, did a remarkably good job of it, considering the number of shots he had to deal with. U.T.P. gave little time for A.S.F. to settle down and S. D. Siao tested Bell in the opening minute. The Chinese, quicker than their opponents, had things very much their way at the beginning and, had they converted but a part of their shots, the A.S.F. would have found themselves very much beaten. The French lacked cohesion in the forward line and most of their passes went astray, while others were intercepted by their rivals. S. Y. Liao, the U.T.P. diminutive left wing, gave Savine no end of trouble and Bell had to deal with many shots from him. Bossuet almost opened the score in the first half but Zing saved the ball after diving at full length. Towards the midde of the second half, U.T.P. bombarded the French citadel continuously, but found the French defence impregnable.

A.S.F.:—Paul Bell, Savine, J. Ward. Pecquery, Segalen, Bossuet, Sbath.
U.T.P.:—P. K. Zing, K. C. Chao, Z. S. Yao, Y. C. Chen, P. T. Kau, S. D. Siao, S. Y. Liao.

Junior Games

Wen Sieh 6, Bank of China 0
Lusitano B 2, Ta Tong 0
Fou Koang 1, Manburians 0
Russian Club 5, Parks 4
French Forces B 1, Lien I 0
Mickey Mouse 6, Se Sen 0
French Navy 3, Y.T.T. 3
Surreys B 9, Aurora A 0

Football League Cup Results

Arsenal Defeat Crystal Palace; Wolves Beaten By Coventry

London, May 12.

Following are the results of soccer matches played in the second round for the League Cup yesterday:

North A

Rochdale 4, Everton 2
Blackpool 3, Burnley 1
Manchester U. 1, Blackburn 3
Stoke 6, Barrow 1

North B

Hull 0, Huddersfield 1
Leeds 0, Sunderland 1
Sheffield U. 1, Barnsley 0
Newcastle 2, Middlesbrough 1

South A

West Ham 3, Leicester 0
Fulham 1, Norwich 0
Southend 0, Notts Forest 1
Crystal Palace 0, Arsenal 2

South B

Coventry 5, Wolverhampton 2
Swansea 3, Bristol Rovers 0
West Bromwich 3, Bournemouth 1
Reading 0, Birmingham 2

The third round for the Cup will be played on May 18, as follows:

Fulham v. Notts Forest
Everton v. Stoke
Huddersfield v. West Ham
Coventry v. West Bromwich
Barnsley v. Blackpool
Arsenal v. Birmingham
Blackburn v. Sunderland
Newcastle v. Bristol Rovers.—Reuter.

Boxing Champion Loses Use of One Hand

French Holder Injured on Duty on West Front

Paris, May 12.

Edouard Tenet, 33-year-old European middle-weight champion, will never fight again.

French army doctors today revealed that Tenet's right hand, with which the once formidable fighter scored a long series of knockouts, was partially paralyzed as a result of injuries received at the front.

Tenet was wounded while on dangerous patrol duty in no-man's-land, beyond the Maginot Line. The patrol was detected, and in taking cover to escape enemy machine-gun fire, the pugilist fell, breaking his collar bone. The accident severed one of the principal nerves in his right arm.

Army doctors at the hospital to which Tenet was taken did their utmost, but in the end were unable to restore the use of his hand. Military authorities indicated he would be mustered out of the service.—United Press.

Racing Stopped In France

Paris, May 12.

As a precaution against air attacks, racing and all other sports meetings in France have been cancelled until further notice.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Grand Parade of Athletes at Kiaochow Park

A vast number of young athletes paraded before the spectators yesterday when the Maccabi Sports Club held their meeting at Kiaochow Park.

Shanghai Baseball Season to Swing Into Action on June 15

League to Include Amateurs, Three Teams from 4th U.S. Marines and Yangtsze Patrol

With a league composed of the Shanghai Amateurs, three U.S. Marines teams and the Yangtsze Patrol, local baseball will commence operations seriously about the middle of next month. Games will then be held every week-end and also on Wednesdays through four rounds of play which should conclude in the early part of September.

Although many of the 4th Marines' best players have returned to the United States, the "Leathernecks" are still able to muster powerful nines and are likely to be the favourites to take top league honours this season. The Marines teams will be: First Battalion, Second Battalion, and Headquarters, just as in former years.

The membership this year has been greatly increased in the Baseball Club and all indications point to a good season.

The league schedule follows:

First Round

Sat. June, 15.—2nd Battalion v. Headquarters 2 p.m.; 1st Battalion v. Amateurs 4 p.m.
Sun. June, 16.—Amateurs v. 2nd Battalion 2 p.m.
Wed. June, 19.—Headquarters v. 1st Battalion 3.30 p.m.
Sat. June, 22.—Yang. Pat. v. 2nd Battalion 2 p.m.
Sun. June, 23.—Amateurs v. Headquarters 2 p.m.
Wed. June, 26.—1st Battalion v. Yang. Pat. 3.30 p.m.
Sat. June, 29.—Yang. Pat. v. Amateurs 2 p.m.
Sun. June. 30.—Headquarters v. Yang. Pat. 2 p.m.; 2nd Battalion v. 1st Battalion 4 p.m.

Second Round

Sat. July, 6.—2nd Battalion v. Yang. Pat. 2 p.m.
Sun. July 7.—1st Battalion v. Headquarters 2 p.m.
Wed. July, 10.—2nd Battalion v. Amateur 3.30 p.m.
Sat. July, 13.—Yang. Pat. v. Headquarters 2 p.m.; Amateurs v. 1st Battalion 4 p.m.
Sun. July, 14.—1st Battalion v. 2nd Battalion 2 p.m.
Wed. July, 17.—Yang. Pat. v. 1st Battalion 3.30 p.m.
Sat. July, 20.—Headquarters v. Amateurs 2 p.m.
Sun. July, 21.—Headquarters v. 2nd Battalion 2 p.m.; Amateurs v. Yang. Pat. 4 p.m.

Third Round

Sun. July, 28.—Amateurs v. 2nd Battalion 2 p.m.; 1st Battalion v. Yang. Pat. 4 p.m.
Wed. July, 31.—Headquarters v. Yang. Pat. 3.30 p.m.
Sat. August, 3.—2nd Battalion v. 1st Battalion 2 p.m.
Sun. August, 4.—Yang. Pat. v. Amateurs 4 p.m.
Wed. August, 7.—Headquarters v. 1st Battalion 3.30 p.m.
Sat. August. 10.—Yang. Pat. v. 2nd Battalion 2 p.m.; 1st Battalion v. Amateurs 4 p.m.
Sun. August, 11.—Amateurs v. Headquarters 2 p.m.
Wed. August, 14.—2nd Battalion v. Headquarters 3.30 p.m.

Fourth Round

Sat. August, 17.—2nd Battalion v. 1st Battalion 2 p.m.; Yang. Pat. v. Amateurs 4 p.m.
Sun. August, 18.—Amateurs v. Headquarters 2 p.m.
Wed. August, 21.—Yang. Pat. v. 2nd Battalion 3.30 p.m.
Sat. August, 24.—1st Battalion v. Yang. Pat. 2 p.m.
Sun. August, 25.—Amateurs v. 2nd Battalion 4 p.m.
Wed. August, 28.—Headquarters v. 1st Battalion 3.30 p.m.
Sat. August, 31.—Headquarters v. Yang. Pat. 2 p.m.
Sun. Sept., 1.—2nd Battalion v. Headquarters 2 p.m.; 1st Battalion v. Amateurs 4 p.m.

The first named teams on the above schedule are the Home Teams.
"Yang. Pat." Yangtsze Patrol.

Kayak Seriously Ill

Pimlico Race Track, Md., May 12.

Mr. C. S. Howard's Kayak II, the greatest Argentine bred horse ever to appear in the United States and winner of some US$200,000 in the last two years, was suddenly stricken with a cough Saturday and developed a fever of 105 degrees. The horse's Eastern campaign was cancelled and trainer "Top" Smith reported the horse very sick.—United Press.

Disfigured By Pimples And Boils

How An Australian Girl Restored Her Complexion.

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Chefoo School Athletics

Hayman Outstanding in Track and Field Events; Records Broken; Massey Wins Hurdles

D. HAYMAN was the star of the afternoon in the sports held at the C.I.M. School in Chefoo recently. He won both the 220 and the 440 hurdles and the Long Jump, besides coming second in a number of other events. B. Massey won the 100 yards hurdles, beating the School record by one-fifth of a second. Another School record was broken by J. Jenkins, who covered the Middle Division Hundred Yards in 11-9/10 seconds.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the judges were standing ready at the finish of the 100 yards; a good number of spectators were eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Senior finalists; but a misfiring pistol and false starts gave late arrivals time to see Rothschild break the tape first in the exceptionally good time of 10⅘ secs. D. Hayman was only a fraction of an inch behind him. The second Hundred (Middle Division) yielded a record when J. Jenkins covered the distance in 11 9/10 secs. B. Massey in the same division hurdled so efficiently a few moments later that he too broke a record by one-fifth of a second. No doubt the South wind helped somewhat in these early events but the winners deserve most of the praise.

D. Hayman, running in good style and making very good times, took off the Hurdles, the 220 and the 440 without serious rivalry. In the High Jump he was second to W. Desterhaft who sailed over the bar at 4 ft. 11½ ins., but could not improve on that height. J. Quimby took third place. The style of these three jumpers was a great improvement on the style shown by a good number in the heats. The Long Jump went to D. Hayman, his distance being 17 ft. 4½ ins., with Duguid second (16 ft.)

The Middle Division finalists ran well in the 440 and the 220. J. Andrews won the Quarter in 69 secs., though C. Costerus, winner of last year's Junior quarter, made a fine spurt round the last bend. J. Jenkins showed distinct promise by taking first place in the 220 in 28⅘ secs, only two-fifths of a second above the record for this even. Andrews was second.

Andrews and Jenkins appeared as rivals again in the Long Jump. In the heats C. Cook had outdistanced them both. Jenkins jumped beautifully but misjudged the take-off and only one of his three attempts counted. J. Andrews won with a jump of 14 ft. 5 ¾ ins. Two of the High Jump finalists appeared as first and second in last year's Middle Division jump, H. Kidder and Stearns, when H. Kidder reached 4ft. 2¾ ins. In the heats Jenkins looked the likely winner. As far as style goes, he was certainly superior, but H. Kidder was in good form and won with a jump of 4ft. 4½ ins.

Junior Division

In the Junior Division the outstanding performances were by three boys—G. Irwin, L. Cook and H. Lack. They came first respectively in the 220, the 440 and the 100. Irwin led all the way in the 220 and ran very strongly; his time was only one-fifth of a second above record-time. He was also second in the 100 and the 440. L. Cook gave spectators a real thrill by his well-judged spurt in the Quarter, though the time was not good, possibly owing to the south wind. H. Lack took the 100 quite easily in the very good time of 13 1/5 secs. Those who saw Lack jumping the previous Monday will not easily forget his natural easy action in the High Jump Junior final.

After the Consolation Races, won by P. Murray, C. Cook and R. Eaton, came two House Relay races. Carey House put in a very strong four for the Senior 720 yards—P. Murray, W. Sinton, D. Duguid and D. Hayman. They won easily in 1 min. 28 2/5 secs, only one second above record time. Paton was second in spite of a weak change-over at one station and the inability of Miller to run. The second race of 480 yards, run by boys in the Middle and Junior divisions, proved more exciting. Paton House, the winner, undoubtedly had the strongest team in C. Costerus, Kerridge, J. Jenkins and B. Massey, but Livingstone gave them a very good race.

Detailed Results

Senior

100 yds.—1, Rothschild 10⅘ secs.; 2, D. Hayman.
220 yds.—1, D. Hayman 26⅘ sec.; 2, Rothschild.
440 yds.—1. Hayman 0 7/10 secs.; 2, Duguid.
880 yds.—1, D. Hayman 2 mins. 24 secs.; 2, D. Duguid; 3, W. Sesterhaft.
Mile.—1, D. Hayman 5 mins. 27¾ secs.; 2, D. Duguid; 3, W. Desterhaft.
Long Run.—1, Duguid 18 mins. 1 sec.; 2, W. Desterhaft; 3, D. Hayman.
Long Jump.—1, D. Hayman 17-ft. 4½-ins.; 2, Duguid.
High Jump.—1. W. Desterhaft 4-ft. 11½-ins.; 2, D. Hayman.
Hurdles.—1, D. Hayman 12 secs.; 2, Rothschild.

Middle

100 yds.—1, Jenkins 11 9/10 secs.; 2, Andrews (record).
220 yds.—1, Jenkins 28⅘ secs.; 2, Andrews.
440 yds.—1, Andrews 69 secs.; 2, C. Costerus.
880 yds.—1, J. Andrews 2 mins. 40⅘ secs.; 2, Kerridge; 3, Jordan.
Long Run.—1. H. Kidder 18 mins. 5½ secs.; 2, J. Andrews (record); 3, Kirk.
Long Jump.—1, Andrews 14-ft. 5¼-ins.; 2, Jenkins.
High Jump.—1, H. Kidder 4-ft. 4½-ins.; 2, J. Jenkins.
Hurdles.—1, B. Massey 10⅘ secs. (record); 2, Slade.

Junior

100 yds.—1, H. Lack 13⅘ secs.; 2, G. Irwin.
220 yds.—1, G. Irwin 31⅘ secs.; 2, L. Cook.
440 yds.—1, L. Cook 75⅘ secs.; 2, G. Irwin.
Long Run.—1, P. Kidder 15 mins. 20 secs.; 2, Beard; 3, Rup. Hoyte.
Long Jump.—1, H. Lack 12-ft. 4½-ins.; 2, A. Desterhaft.
High Jump.—1, H. Lack 4-ft. 1½-ins.; 2, Buckley (record).

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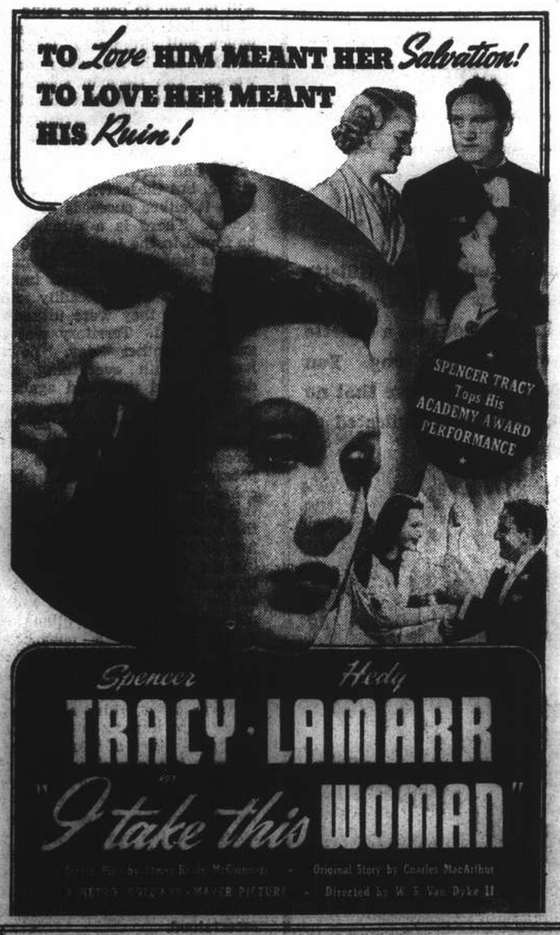

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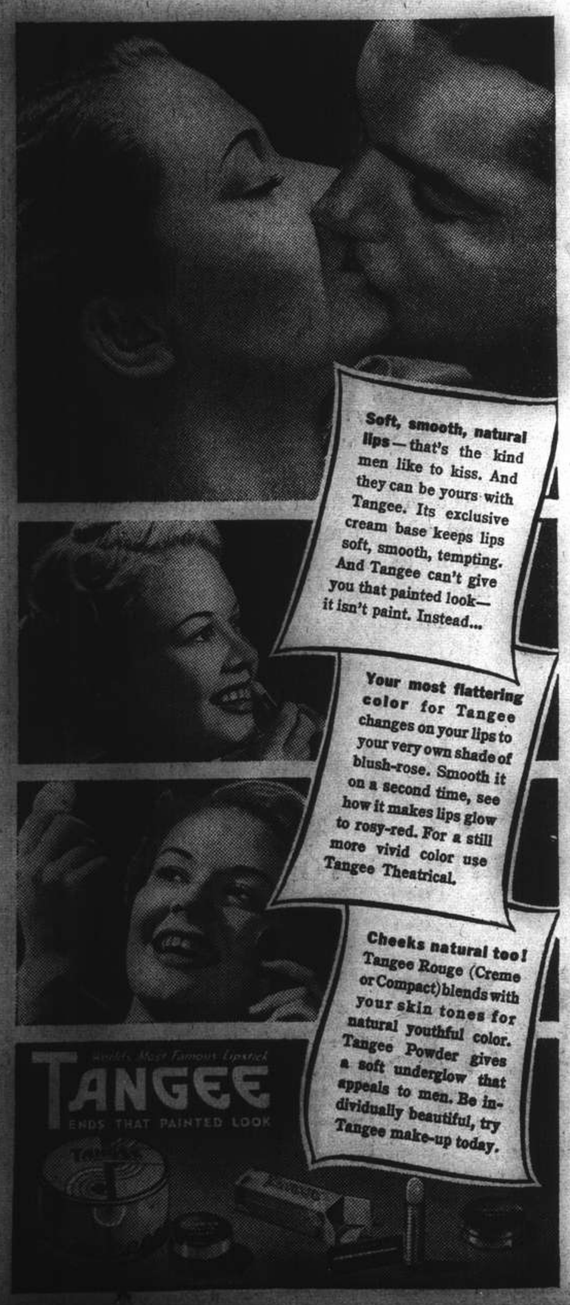

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FAMILIAR TACTICS

Any who have been close observers of German methods during this war, and especially of the invasion of inoffensive neutrals, will understand that they could easily have written the German apologia for the onslaught on the Low Countries for themselves. For the tissue of lying nonsense which Berlin sets up in an attempt to justify the outrageous behaviour of the Reich, follows lines to which the world has long become accustomed. The facts are as the King of the Belgians so succinctly put them in his appeal to the United States for their moral support for the Belgians in their struggle against the German invaders. Belgium was "brutally attacked by the Reich, which was bound to Belgium by solemn engagements." And not only solemn engagements but those old, familiar, oft repeated promises with which Herr Hitler seeks continually to delude his contemplated victims. The statement in which the German Government seeks to establish its case is an interesting document indicating the strange warped mentality of its leaders, and their touching belief in Herr Hitler's doctrine that a lie has only to be big enough to obtain credence. Herr Hitler, the writer of the Nazi gospel, himself lays that down it must be remembered. In brief the Reich accuses the Low Countries of breaches of neutrality, because Allied aeroplanes had flown over their territories. The fact is that some did, but so also did German, and in both cases proper neutral action was taken against the intruders. Then Germany complains that both countries only established fortifications against the possibility of German invasion, and since the war started, disposed their troops with the same eventuality in view. That action on the part of Belgium and Holland came to be completely justified. If any attack on their neutrality was to be expected it was from that nation which so contemptuously tore up a famous scrap of paper in 1914, and which during the past few years has torn up so many others. The guarantee of their neutrality by Germany, too implicitly trusted, would have been just the trap into which it was desired the Low Countries would fall.

It is obviously very annoying that the two nations should have established their fortifications in such a way as to meet the only threat with which they were menaced, but will never be in the eyes of history justification for the brutal attack which was launched against those who had every right to live in peace, and that security which it has always been sought to give them. Contrasted with the cynical and criminal manner in which the Reich has again dishonoured its own pledges is the manner in which Great Britain and France honoured theirs. Within a few hours of the actual invasion, and immediately in response to appeals for assistance, their armies commenced to move through Belgium to advance to their aid. The promise kept stands out in vivid contrast with this latest blot upon the German escutcheon. That has been emphasized by the President of the United States who clearly demonstrates in his declaration on the subject exactly where his judgment, and that of the majority of his people, lies. It is significant that, armed with the reasons put forward by Germany for this latest act of treachery, even the Italian Press up to the present has been unable to praise what has been done. It is too early, and possibly will be for some weeks to come to estimate the degree of success which attended this surprise German attack. That the invasion has not proceeded with hoped-for rapidity, that the landing of troops by parachute has not up to the present secured the effect designed, are the only two conclusions which can be drawn from the mass of reports available, which up to the present entirely fail to give a complete picture of the situation. But it is clear that the German attempt to seize control of the aerodromes of the Low Countries, which succeeded insofar as the parachutists actually reached them, failed before the first day was ended when Belgian and Netherlands troops succeeded in recapturing them, and disposing of the invaders. There is every reason to believe that the Germans will continue to send men into the Low Countries by this method but early experience suggests that this is a menace which can be dealt with, and that taken by and large it has more of a nuisance than a tactical value.

In endeavouring to form an estimate of what is happening from day to day, now that the main opponents are linked in battle, it will be well to bear in mind the experiences of the last war. Engagements on the scale which will ultimately develop, will not be decided in hours, days or perhaps even weeks. The German scheme of *Blitzkrieg* means the use of all available resources, and of all stocks almost irrespective of losses in one tremendous sustained attack at the decisive objective. There may be some speed, and surprise in developing the original attack, but thereafter it has to be maintained until it either succeeds or is worn down in defeat. There is a number of parallels to be found in the last war, the long drawn out actions launched by the Germans which were designed to bring about immediate results, but which were steadily resisted by the Allies until they were ultimately held up if not defeated. Territory was lost to be regained another day, powerful attacks launched with everything at the German disposal, and time and again to be resisted until the attackers were completely worn out. While there may be some difference because of the widespread use of mechanized forces general principles will be approximately the same, and when the invaders come up against the principal defences of the Allies, either in the Low Countries or on the borders of France, the war may become just as static as it was for a long time during the years 1914-1918. In this connection it must be remembered that it is no part of the Allied strategy to sacrifice men unnecessarily to secure points which may be gained later at a cheaper price. Allied troops are not to be used as cannon fodder, a role which German training has encouraged German youth to accept. The use of the air arm on a wider scale than twenty-five years ago imports a new factor into the struggle. Much of what it does is spectacular enough, but experience has shown that as a means of destroying the *moral* of a people, it is a considerably overrated weapon, while the fact still remains that in the ultimate result it is the bayonet which wins wars and captures territories. Thus it will be as well to accept news of reverses or successes with the full knowledge that not until the last battle has been won will the victors be ascertained.

THE NEW CABINET

Mr. Winston Churchill has lost very little time in forming his new Ministry, and the energy with which he has set about the task augurs well for the future prosecution of the war. It is highly significant that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has been offered and accepted a post in the Cabinet as Lord President of the Council, for it suggests that to some degree the personal antagonism to him has been overcome, and that the old determination of the Opposition Liberal and Labour parties not to serve with him in any Cabinet has been removed. That is in all probability due to the persuasiveness of Mr. Churchill who has succeeded in uniting all parties in a Ministry formed on the widest possible basis, and consequently representative of the nation as a whole. The fact that Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Privy Seal, Lord Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary for War, and Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare have been dropped is of considerable importance, for by not including them in his Cabinet Mr. Churchill has eliminated the men who have been most subject to criticism during the past few months for various shortcomings of their various departments. As no announcement at the time of writing had been made, regarding who was to be the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, there is still some doubt as to whether Sir John Simon will continue in office. On the face of all that has happened during recent months and the antagonism displayed towards him, he may also not be included in the new Cabinet, though possibly, because of the man's fine showing in office, Mr. Churchill may still be able to persuade his supporters to include him amongst their number.

The inner war Cabinet will consist of Messrs. Churchill, and Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, and Messrs. C. R. Attlee, and Arthur Greenwood. As it stands it represents a Conservative-Labour coalition within the larger Cabinet which is Conservative-Liberal-Labour, and the intention of Mr. Churchill to continue while Prime Minister the concurrent office of Minister of National Defence ensures that he will make himself personally responsible for securing that co-ordination of the efforts of all arms for which purpose Mr. Chamberlain originally created the office. Outside the war Cabinet are the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Secretary of State for War, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair with an average age of just under 50 years of age, as compared with an average of 57 for the whole Cabinet as at present formed. Perhaps the most interesting appointment is that of Mr. Eden. Despite the failure of his policy as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, for which, however, he cannot be held entirely responsible, the very fact that he is so obnoxious to the enemy has probably given Mr. Churchill eminent delight in including him amongst his coadjutors, for it is a clear indication that men opposed to the Nazis, and all that they stand for, shall remain in control of the nation's destinies, and will pursue their policies with a whole-heartedness which springs not only from their natural patriotism, but from their inveterate hatred of the Nazi ideology. Such men may be dubbed war-mongers by those best qualified to know what war-mongers are, namely the Hitler regime, but of their determination to destroy the Nazi system there is, fortunately, no room for the slightest doubt.

So the fortunes of war have brought Mr. Churchill to an office which it has long been his ambition to attain. It may be that in him will be found in this struggle that man with sufficient imagination, resource and determination, such as other British leaders have displayed in times of stress, who will lead the Empire to victory again. That he has the necessary drive, the history of his career has shown throughout the whole of his life, and his highly dynamic qualities may inspire this new Cabinet in a manner which the more cautious methods of the late Prime Minister failed to do. It is difficult from the personnel of Parliament as at present established to think of a better aggregation of men to undertake the heavy responsibilities which this war thrusts upon them. It is to be hoped that in the other Cabinet appointments which have to be made, a place will be found for Mr. Lloyd George. There is a popular demand that he shall be appointed Minister for Agriculture. For that, by reason of his hobbies, he is well fitted, and the speeches which he has made in connection with the question of Britain's domestic food supplies, and the energy with which he has criticized what has been done up to the present, suggest that, even at his age, he is still capable of doing much valuable work towards the attainment of victory. The new Cabinet should prove a highly popular one. It inspires the greatest confidence, for it embodies all the leadership existent in the House of Commons, and should allay all anxiety as to the future energetic prosecution of the war.

A Bad-mannered Man

Quite one of the most amusing stories which have been told about Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, was that told in the feature "From a Clubman's Chair," in yesterday's issue. It will be recalled that the Nazi Foreign Minister, when Ambassador in London, decided to hold a reception one evening at 10 p.m., and instead of sending out the invitations in the language of the country, English, or in diplomatic French, ordered them to go out in German. Mr. Winston Churchill, thoughtfully replied in English, accepting the "kind invitation to dinner at 8 p.m.," while the Japanese Ambassador replied in a four page letter in his own language leaving the wouldbe hosts in ignorance as to whether he accepted, or not. The story may, of course, be apocryphal, but, when it is remembered how von Ribbentrop committed the gaucherie of giving the Nazi salute when entering the audience chamber to present his credentials to H.M. the King, it is by no means improbable. Herr von Ribbentrop's general behaviour in Britain was such as to give the impression,—so contrary to the bleatings of a desire for friendship with Britain, in which Herr Hitler indulged so frequently,—of actually seeking to make himself, and the German nation more unpopular than in fact it was at the time. It will be remembered that there was a very strong action of public opinion favouring a better understanding with the Reich, but the blatant bad manners of their Ambassador to the Court of St. James had precisely the effect which so many people did not desire. Herr von Ribbentrop has never been considered by the higher class Germans as something coming out of the top drawer, and his general behaviour, even in the last interviews with Sir Neville Henderson prior to the outbreak of war, is all of a piece with what is known of the man. Though much of what has happened justifies the affixing of the appellation of "barbarians" to the Germans, it has not yet been applied, but if proof were ever needed that some of them are utter vulgarians, Herr von Ribbentrop has done his best most assiduously to provide it. It might be that the man is merely clumsy and knows no better, or that he is completely eaten up by that vanity which plays so important a part in his make-up. Something of that sort of explanation must apply, for even champagne salesmen have been known to comport themselves like gentlemen.

U. S. CINEMA REPORT

Better Audiences for Better Pictures

Hand in hand with the better pictures which are being produced must continue the effort of the industry to develop greater audience appreciation for higher entertainment standards—according to the annual report of Mr. Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. The industry is at a stage where better pictures have widened vastly the orbit of the screen. The problem is how to continue to increase the number of cultured and thoughtful people in our motion picture audience. Not all segments of the population can be reached by the same interest appeal.

The success of our developing educational work is attested by the growing number of calls by individual companies for co-operation with respect to some of their leading pictures. Such activities conducted for the organized industry have the three-fold purpose of increasing box-office receipts; of effective approach to many of the 26,000,000 adults in the United States who are only occasional moviegoers; and of fostering the prestige of the industry through public appreciation of the fine quality of motion picture production.

The economies made in such work by the Association during the year have not decreased the necessity or demand for service from our Community Service Department. Many pictures produced during the past twelve months have high educational, literary or scientific overtones, which must be publicized on the basis of leadership opinion as well as of popular appeal. Such work should be continued. For instance, during the past year we maintained contact with 16,000 cultural leaders interested in emphasizing various aspects of motion picture entertainment.

Continued Co-operation With Schools

Because some of the pictures produced by the industry reflected the most careful historical, literary or scientific research, we continued our co-operation with schools, colleges and universities, whose interest in current motion picture material has risen to truly remarkable proportions within the past ten years. These activities include the preparation of study guides based on historical, educational and literary values in the various current films; research exhibits which stimulated interest in motion pictures by showing the infinite pains taken to assure authenticity in costumes, historical locale and other details; co-operation with 5,000 libraries throughout the United States because of the interlinking reaction toward the pictures based on the classics and the books upon which they are founded; and the co-operation with colleges and universities establishing courses in photoplay appreciation. More than 100 universities and colleges have now installed motion picture courses, stressing the technical developments of the motion picture art. Such institutions as the Rockefeller Foundation have contributed funds to carry on the work in universities.

In public schools, the year has shown a growing tendency toward building photoplay appreciation courses into the regular curriculum. The interest of the schools in motion picture appreciation is more significant than ever today because of the extraordinarily large school population. It should be remembered that in 1933 it was considered a phenomenal fact for high school enrolment to have increased in 30 years from a little more than 10 per cent. to more than 50 per cent. of the high school age. But by 1936 it had increased to 67 per cent. and estimates today are much higher, indicating an attendance of 6,750,000 in high schools and 22,400,000 in elementary schools. Quite apart from theatre attendance the opinion of such a group—almost one-quarter of the population—will constitute the future public appraisal of motion pictures.

IN PARENTHESIS

Short Story

A DOCTOR borrowed a fisherman's scales to weigh a new-born baby. The baby weighed 57lb.

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HILLSON: "I've just been having a tussle with the dentist."

Wilson: "Who won?"

Hillson: "It was a draw."

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Merciful Oblivion

"YOUR husband is very fond of you. Isn't he?"

"Terribly! He even talks about me in his sleep, though he always seems to get hold of the wrong name."

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Banks Have Ears

ON opposite banks of the Rhine, a German and a Frenchman were fishing.

The Frenchman soon filled his basket, but the German caught nothing.

"Not even the fish dare open their mouths on your side," said the Frenchman.

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Old, Tried Remedy

A SAILOR at home on short leave decided to consult a doctor about a sore throat that was troubling him.

After an inspection, the doctor said: "You had better try gargling with salt and water."

"What, again!" said the sailor. "I've been torpedoed three times."

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Anna-tempt

JIMMY, a little evacuee, had been told in school to use the words "analyze" and "anatomy" in a sentence.

This was his effort:

My Anna lyze over the ocean,
My Anna lyze over the sea,
My Anna lyze over the ocean,
Oh, bring back my anatomy.

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Profit and Loss

MAC bought two tickets for a raffle and won a car. All his friends came to his house to congratulate him and instead of finding him jubilant, found him wrapt in melancholy.

"Why, mon, what's the matter wi' ye?" asked one.

"It's that second ticket," replied Mac. "Why I ever bought it I canna imagine."

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Not on Hire

Two little evacuees were talking on their way to school, after being visited by their parents over the weekend.

"My mum told me she has bought a new baby," said one little girl to her friend.

"Coo," said the other, "you write and tell your mum to keep up the payments, or else they'll take it back like they did my dad's wireless."

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Girlish Giggles

THE best way for a girl to keep her youth is never to introduce him to other girls.

One way a girl can get into deep water is to try to neck in a canoe.

"That wisecracker I was out with last night certainly tickled my risibilities."

"Well, I hope you slapped him."

"Elsie's hair is turning gray."

"Money trouble?"

"Yes, she hasn't enough money to get it dyed."

"Shall I tell you what to do with an unsatisfactory husband?"

"Yes, shoot.

"My husband kissed me last night for the first time in three years."

"My husband came home drunk last night, too."

"He kissed me when I wasn't looking."

"Then what did you do?"

"I didn't look at him for the rest of the evening."

German Drive Gathers Force in Lowlands

Nazis Take Maastricht, Cross Canal; Belgians Withdraw; B.E.F. in Flank Positions; Dutch Holding Invaders; Allied Air Forces Active

London, May 12.

WHILE large French and British forces, including mechanized units, continued pouring into Belgium and Holland today, the fighting in both these countries grew in intensity as the German drive gathered momentum. Contradicting earlier rumours in Brussels that the Belgians and Allies, supported by French and British planes, had launched a counter-offensive and were driving the Germans back in the Belgian province of Limburg, the spokesman of the French War Ministry in Paris said this afternoon that the Belgian forces were at present making a general falling-back movement in good order along their line. Without being alarming, the spokesman declared, the situation was therefore serious west of Maastricht

After taking the town of Maastricht, nineteen miles north-east of Liege, he added, the Germans crossed the Albert Canal and were advancing east of it. In Holland, the Germans are reported to have occupied Arnhem, at the junction of the rivers Yssel and Rhine, about thirteen miles from the German-Dutch frontier.

A Belgian official communique issued at midday said that Belgian troops, "putting up energetic resistance to the invaders, are continuing to defend their positions according to plan," while "enemy forces which penetrated into our defensive dispositions have made no important progress." About 40 German planes are stated to have been brought down in Belgium alone yesterday.

The Germans, on the other hand, officially claim that their troops are advancing rapidly along the entire front, and that in north Holland the Germans have reached the east coast of the Zuider Zee. They also assert that yesterday they lost 35 planes compared to 300 lost by the Allies.

B.E.F. Take Positions

Reports of German successes in the Limburg appendix and Maastricht areas indicate that their main object is to dislocate co-ordination between the Dutch and Belgian defence systems, states Reuter's military correspondent, who adds that the frontiers here have always been regarded as indefensible from eastern attacks, although no strategic surprise has been achieved. A thrust towards the sea between the Dutch and Belgian defences would, however, expose the German flank to an attack from the

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Brussels Reports Nazis Repulsed

Germans Withdrawing In Limburg Province After Counter-Stroke

Brussels, May 12.

"Putting up a most energetic resistance against the invader, our troops are still defending step by step the positions assigned in the general plan of operations," an official communique released at noon today by the Belgian General Staff stated. "The enemy troops which entered our defence positions did not realize any important progress," the communique added. "At several points, groups of parachutists were wiped out, while a large number of German planes were brought down."

It appears that a powerful counter-offensive has been launched by the Belgian forces and the position seems to have turned in favour of the Belgians within a few hours. The Germans are withdrawing in Limburg province, where the Belgians are fighting with the co-operation of large British and French air units. The advantage the Germans gained yesterday in the Hasselt region was limited to an advantage over first-line units. The Belgians quickly regrouped themselves and launched a counter-attack which was so powerful that the Germans, fearful of being cut off from their bases, began to withdraw towards Hasselt itself. A stiff battle is taking place at present in this region.—Havas.

Allies Reinforce Belgians

Paris, May 12.

British aircraft are learned to have effectively intervened in support of Belgian troops last night and this morning. British bombers attacked German columns and bridges of the greatest importance. Eight German planes were brought down during these expeditions. Numerous aerial operations were carried out last night, but the result is not yet known.

"Our troops continued their advance through Belgium, and their march continues rapidly," states the latest French communique, issued here last night. "The enemy continued to attack violently, and a few German troops, dropped by parachute and landed by aeroplane, arrived in Holland, where measures are being taken with the support of British aviation. In Luxembourg, the enemy has sustained some losses. Lively local attacks, which were quickly driven off, were launched by the enemy today, in the region west of the Moselle. Between the Moselle and the Swiss frontier, there is nothing to report. German aircraft continued to carry out bombardments on French territory today. Our aircraft raided aerodromes and important military objectives."

German troops have occupied the town of Arnhem, at the junction of the rivers Yssel and Rhine, about thirteen miles from the German frontier, according to reports reaching here. Fresh German parachute troops have landed in Holland.

Parachutists as "Clergymen"

Several hundred German parachutists landed in the suburbs of Brussels during the night, and they are now said to have been nearly all rendered harmless. German parachutists are now carrying dummies with them when they jump. As soon as they land, dummies are laid on the ground to give an impression of German heads while the parachutists escape.

German parachutists disguised as clergymen and peasants and others in Dutch uniforms, have been arrested in several towns in Holland.

The German advance into Belgium is restricted to a narrow front in the Ardennes, it is authoritatively reported in Paris. After seizing Maastricht, the Germans crossed the Meuse and debouched westwards. Since early Saturday morning, they have been crossing the Belgian frontier, west of Maastricht. According to some reports, fighting is in progress along the Albert Canal.

A high staff officer stated last night that by bombing the aerodrome of Rotterdam in successive waves, the Royal Air Force had enabled the Dutch to mop up German troops there.—Reuter.

Parachutists Near Brussels

Brussels, May 12.

German sky hoppers landed at Peuthy, ten miles north-east of Brussels, and close to the Evere aerodrome yesterday. Belgian detachments quickly shot several of them. Others were being rounded up, it was announced last night.

"During the day large enemy forces, supported by incessant bombing, by powerful formations of aircraft and by tanks, attacked in the region of Maastricht," stated a communique issued last night. "They succeeded in gaining a foothold in our defensive position. Our troops operating in Luxembourg continued their movements according to plan, vigorously holding up the invader. Around Liege our positions remain intact. The enemy suffered heavy losses before certain of our fortifications. Enemy aircraft carried out systematic bombing attacks in numerous districts in a large part of our territory."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Saves Day In Belgium

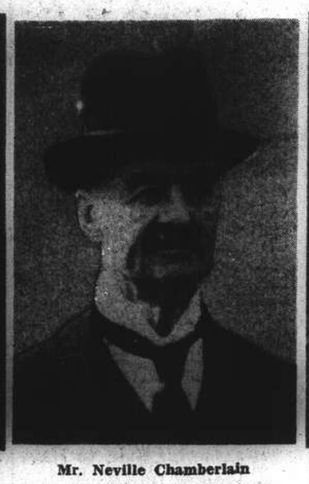
Brussels, May 12.

The military situation, grave last night, has now been stabilized at the worst points, and the German break through is held up. This is due in some degree to the work of the Royal Air Force.

The Germans crossed a railway bridge over the Meuse some miles north of Liege, just where they crossed in 1914, and also a bridge on the Maastricht-Tongres road over the Albert Canal, guarded by the Eanymael fortress

The Foreign Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak, told pressmen this morning: "The situation is serious. A terrible battle is going on. The army is fighting with courage and Allied aid is most effective. The Government is certainly not leaving Brussels, that is out of the question." He said some reports were considerably exaggerated and advised the people to pay no attention to any extraordinary and pessimistic rumours they might hear.—Reuter.

Mr. Winston Churchill, *Prime Minister and Minister of Defence.*



Mr. Neville Chamberlain *Lord President of the Council.*

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Mr. Arthur Greenwood *Minister Without Portfolio.*

Mr. Anthony Eden *Secretary of State for War.*

Mr. A. V. Alexander *First Lord of the Admiralty.*

Sir Archibald Sinclair *Secretary of State for Air.*

Mr. Churchill Reforms Cabinet

Mr. Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Greenwood, and Lord Halifax will form the new War Cabinet under Mr. Churchill, in compliance with the generally felt need for a smaller body to decide upon the more energetic prosecution of the war. Mr. Eden, Mr. Alexander, and Sir Archibald Sinclair have also been given important posts in the new National Government being chosen. Other Cabinet changes are expected to be announced today.

R.A.F. Attack Nazi Forces in Bergen

Allies Reinforced in Narvik Area; Germans Resume Aerial Bombing

London, May 12.

The fleet air arm made two further attacks at Bergen, in one of which the German warship Bremse was believed to have been hit.

An Admiralty communique announcing the attacks, says: "The fleet air arm made two further attacks on the enemy at Bergen. In one attack naval aircraft obtained three hits on an enemy warship believed to be the Bremse. In the second complete surprise was achieved. Enemy fuel tanks were attacked and heavily damaged. Two of the largest were set on fire and the flames were seen to spread. Since May 8 the fleet air arm shot down 20 enemy aircraft off Norway, besides accounting for many others on the ground. Fifty-one more enemy aircraft have been destroyed by anti-aircraft fire of the fleet." The Bremse is a 1,400-ton gunnery training ship.—Reuter.

Allies Reinforced

Stockholm, May 11.

While the spotlight of war interest moved south from Norway to the low countries yesterday, Allied troops in the Narvik region are continuing preparations to take the city. Considerable reinforcements have arrived there, according to Tromsoe Radio.—Havas.

Nazis Resume Air Attacks

Stockholm, Moy 12.

Increasing activity by German aircraft attacking British naval forces in the Narvik region is reported by the correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet." He says French aircraft tried to destroy the Nordals bridge.

Wounded Germans say no German reinforcements had arrived in Narvik itself but parachutists dropped north of the town.—Reuter.

Labour Leaders Included in British War Cabinet

Mr. Chamberlain Made Lord President of Council; Mr. Eden Gets War Office, Mr. Alexander Admiralty

London, May 12.

FORMATION of a long heralded War Cabinet was announced last night. It is comprised of the following:

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence; Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council; Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal; Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio.

The following appointments also were made: Mr. Albert Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of War; Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of Air. These appointees are not members of the War Cabinet.

Leaders of three parties participating in the Government, whether members of the War Cabinet or not, will be consulted when questions arise affecting the general character and aims of the Government, including conditions of peace.

Mr. Churchill will lead the House of Commons. He was busy last night reviewing all other departments of the Government, and is expected to make drastic changes.

It is expected that the conference of the Labour Party at Bournemouth will register its approval of the War Cabinet on Monday, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

The first reactions in Labour circles last night were that with only one departmental man, Lord Halifax (who remains Foreign Secretary), in the War Cabinet, it is one of war concentration.

The correspondent writes that the size and nature of the appointments show that Mr. Churchill accommodated himself to views other than his own.

The demand for a smaller War Cabinet had been insistent, and though Mr. Churchill himself had pointed out in debate certain possible limitations of such a body, he now adopts it.

The idea had been prevalent in political circles that Mr. Chamberlain would return to the Exchequer and release the Prime Minister from the routine of Commons duties by taking the leadership of the House.

Neither Labour nor some back bench Conservative opinion appeared to like the plan. In any case there is no leadership in the Commons mentioned in the official announcement which leaves it nominally in Mr. Churchill's hands.

Mr. Alexander was expected to return to the Admiralty, where he was First Lord from 1929 to 1931. Mr. Eden's appointment will be popular and Sir Archibald Sinclair will be felt to have fitted himself into the general scheme without regard to personal or party status, in a manner that should make his appointment generally acceptable, the correspondent states.

The remaining Government appointments are expected on Monday.—Reuter.

The new Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and five other members of his Government were sworn in before the King at a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace today.—Reuter.

Full Labour Support

It is officially announced that at the Labour Party Conference at Bournemouth tomorrow Mr. Attlee, Labour Leader and Lord Privy Seal, will move a resolution endorsing the unanimous decision of the National Executive that the Party should take its share as a full partner in the Government which, under the new Prime Minister, commands the nation's confidence.

The resolution, which is certain to receive an overwhelming majority, pledges full support of the conference to the new Government "in its effort to secure a swift victory and just peace."—Reuter.

Local Good Wishes to Mr. Churchill

Conviction that the premiership of Mr. Winston Churchill will assure Great Britain of resolute leadership, is expressed in a congratulatory telegram addressed to the new Prime Minister by British organizations in Shanghai. The message reads as follows:

"All British Patriotic Societies of Shanghai, together with the China Association, the British Women's Association, the British Chamber of Commerce and the British Residents' Association, combine in wishing you success in your present office. They are sure that your leadership will be characterized by energy and resolution to defeat the enemy.

Germans Intensify Assaults on Low Countries

Arrows show general directions of Anglo-French reinforcements for the Belgians and Dutch while crosses mark lines of prepared fortifications. Contradicting Brussels reports that a counter-offensive caused the Germans to fall back on Hasselt, the French War Office spokesman in Paris states the Belgians are making an orderly withdrawal according to plan. It appears the Germans have flanked the Liege strongholds moving from the Ardennes on the Meuse River front while north-east of Liege they took Maastricht and crossed the Albert Canal to march eastward. In Holland the Germans took Arnhem. Allied aircraft have bombed enemy bases and concentrations.

U.S. State Secretary Repeats Warning Over N.E.I.

Powers Reminded of Assurances Over Status Quo; Japanese Public Expected Nazi Move

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, May 12.

THE Japanese public remains calm and was not surprised at the German invasion of the Low Countries, which was fully anticipated after Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister's declaration of April 15 over the Netherlands East Indies, which was generally taken as a forecast of the German move.

Comment is principally confined to comparisons between Germany's strength, as illustrated by successive lightning strokes, and Allied unpreparedness and indecision, as an example of which is quoted in the changes in the Governments of Britain and France, in spite of a state of war the avowed purpose of which is the ousting of the Hitler régime.

A sensation was created last night in Tokyo at a public concert when the conductor of an orchestra, a German Jew named Rosenstock refused to conduct the orchestra in playing "Deutschland Ueber Alles". The Concert had been sponsored by leading Japanese educationalists and was attended by 4,000 students. A Japanese conductor took over, and the tune was played.

Washington, May 12.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, issued a statement yesterday reminding all Governments that the United States has vital interests in the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies.

Many Assurances

Asked by the press regarding the statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, expressing Japanese insistence on the maintenance of the *status quo* in the East Indies, Mr. Hull replied that "during recent weeks a number of Governments, including Britain, Japan and the United States have made clear in official public utterances, their attitude of continued respect for the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies....This Government hopes each of those Governments will continue to abide by those commitments."

Mr. Hull then read again his statement issued on April 17 regarding the maintenance of the *status quo* in the East Indies.

"Expressions of intention to respect the *status quo* of the East Indies cannot be too often reiterated," he declared.

Far East Stalemate

Mr. Hull's reiteration of the position of the United States in regard to the East Indies failed to excite diplomatic circles, which generally estimated the Far East as being in a stalemate at present. Officials were confident there would be no complications in that direction at present.

Government circles said they believed Japan was willing to await developments at present and is prepared to take advantage of any break in the situation. The United States is also prepared for similar action, taking an attitude of watchful waiting, satisfied to support the *status quo* of the Indies, which Japan also is pledged to support, they said.

State Department sources said no alarming inquiries had been received from the Philippines, indicating they anticipate any drastic eventualities.

The preponderant view in informed circles is that Japan, at present, does not constitute a threat to the Philippines, except as a possible stepping stone to the Dutch East Indies, which would logically be Japan's chief economic objective.

U.S. Has Bases

On the other hand, the Indies could not be approached by the Japanese navy without exposing the navy's rear to a naval threat from the Philippines, where the United States maintains minor bases at Cavite and Pilangapo. These United States bases could serve as emergency bases for major operations, if they were not reduced before a major attempt was made against the Indies. The Indies are 2,000 miles from Japan's nearest naval base.

Growing concern was shown in official quarters here yesterday regarding the future of imports from the Netherlands Indies, while trade circles expressed the belief that the Indies could largely off-set the loss of United States export markets in Belgium and Holland if trade lines could be kept open.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, demanded that the nation's programme for the purchase of strategic war materials be speeded up. He charged that the United States' supplies of tin would last only three days if the United States entered the war.

Enough for Three Months

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, cancelled all leaves and vacations in his department. He conferred with President Roosevelt yesterday over the problem of obtaining rubber and tin supplies. Mr. Hopkins said the United States' present supplies of tin and rubber are sufficient to meet commercial demands for three or four months.

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Public Opinion in U.S. Changing

Neutrality Act Extended To Low Countries While People Show Uneasiness

Washington, May 12.

President Roosevelt yesterday extended the Neutrality Act to apply to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

While some Congressional leaders declared that the Government's policy is leading the United States toward war through the Far Eastern side door, Congress yesterday prepared to speed up land, sea and air preparedness programmes.

President Roosevelt was expected to ask Congress within the next few days to increase the record peace time defence budget of US$2,000,000,000 by as much as 25 per cent. Republicans and Democrats joined in predicting the approval of such a request, but 20 isolationist Senators will meet on Monday to discuss the strategy to be used in attacking such an increase. The request for US$20,000,000 for anti-submarine nets to protect Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and other harbours, will be renewed.

Mr. Stephen Early, the White House secretary, told the press yesterday that 90 per cent. of several thousand telegrams received by the President yesterday reacted favourably to Mr. Roosevelt's speech Friday night. The remainder asked for "peace at any price," he said.—United Press.

"America Will Have to Join"

Washington, May 12.

Whatever was intended by President Roosevelt's speech at the Pan-American Scientific Congress two days ago, in which he warned Americans of danger from aggressors, it is being widely interpreted by the man in the street as an announcement that America must eventually join the war.

The Nazi attack on the Low Countries, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg seems finally to have brought home to the public that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's description of Herr Hitler was nearer the truth than they had previously realized. The President's speech has, therefore, acted like a tocsin.—Reuter.

British Charge Saved From Italian Mob

Rome, May 12.

The British Embassy protested to the Italian Government yesterday against anti-British demonstrations in Italy. The protest was made after the British Charge d'Affaires, Sir Noel Charles, had been rescued by police from a throng of Italians staging an anti-British demonstration in Rome.—United Press.

Italian Liner Rex Sails

New York, May 12.

The Italian liner Rex sailed from New York harbour for Italy at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, carrying 200 passengers. The general manager of the line told the press at the pier that he had received private advices indicating Italy would not enter the European war.—United Press.

Allied Units Land In West Indies

Action Taken to Prevent Sabotage of Oil Plants; Venezuela Affected

London, May 12.

Allied naval units have been landed in the Dutch West Indian islands of Curacao and Aruba to prevent sabotage by Germans, it was announced here early today.

The United States Government has been kept informed of the situation by Allied diplomatic representatives in Washington.

It was learned in authoritative quarters in London that the Netherlands, French and British Governments have been in consultation on steps to be taken to prevent possible German attempts to sabotage important oil refineries on Curacao and Aruba.

In view of the danger that local authorities might not have sufficient forces at their command to deal with such attempts, it was agreed that an Allied force should be dispatched at once to co-operate with the local administration in executing necessary measures for security of the islands.

Allied landing parties were cordially welcomed, it is learned here.—Reuter.

Venezuela Affected

Washington, May 12.

The Netherlands Legation here yesterday announced that The Hague had arranged for the joint protection by France and Great Britain of the Dutch West Indies against the possibility of sabotage.

The Venezuelan Chargé d'Affaires here informed the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, that Venezuelan economy would be seriously affected if the oil refineries of the West Indies were put out of order, because they handle a large portion of Venezuela's oil production.

The United States Government will not protest against the landing of Allied troops within the American neutrality zone, it was understood, because the British, French and Dutch are now Allies.

Meanwhile, the United States Fleet was watching the entire sector.—United Press.

Japan Concerned

Tokyo, May 12.

Occupation of the Dutch West Indian Islands of Aruba and Curacao by Allied naval units with the permission of the Netherlands Government has caused deep concern here in official circles, it became known today.

It was felt that the occupation was at variance with the statement here yesterday of the Netherlands Legation that offers of foreign protection for Dutch overseas possessions would be rejected. Consequently, it was understood that the belief is held in some quarters here that similar steps may be considered safeguarding the Dutch East Indies. Attaching the utmost importance to the situation, the Foreign Office is watching developments closely.—Domei.

Round-Up of German 5th Column in Amsterdam

All Important Buildings Strongly Guarded

Amsterdam, May 12.

Throughout the week-end Amsterdam's voluntary police have been assisting the military authorities and regular police in cleaning up the German 5th column in Holland. Hundreds of suspects have been arrested.

Reuter's special correspondent saw one large building surrounded by the police with fixed bayonets, while others climbed on the roof and finally chased and shot a man who had been giving signals to enemy aircraft. All important building are now heavily guarded, and everyone entering is covered by revolvers until he has established his identity.

The efficiency of these measures appears to be going a long way towards rendering innocuous the efforts of traitors. This has also been made more difficult by the complete stoppage of all internal communications, letters, telegrams and telephones.

There has been some street fighting in Amsterdam, but it is learned that the authorities seem to have the situation well in hand.—Reuter.

Dutch May Become Bankers in U.S. For Allies in Cause of Liberty

Johnson Limitations Do Not Apply to Holland; American Loans May Be Funded Through Dutch

New York, May 12.

The opinion that Holland's entry into the war on the Allied side would eventually solve the difficult problem of Allied war financing in the United States was heard in financial circles here yesterday.

Despite widespread American sympathy with the Allied cause, and the extraordinary measures the United States Government has adopted to make aeroplanes and other military devices available to the British and French Governments, the Johnson Act prohibiting loans to any governments which are in default on World War debts to the United States would prevent American bankers from extending credit to the Allies after their cash reserves are exhausted. Holland, however, having successfully maintained her neutrality during the World War, is exempt from application of the Johnson Act's terms and it is widely believed here that when the necessity arises she will be able to borrow in the United States funds not only for her own use in the prosecution of the war but also additional amounts for the use of her Allies.

Financial experts expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt's order freezing all Dutch credits in American banks would have only temporary effect, and would be rescinded or modified following consultation with the Netherlands Government. The order was issued, it was believed, primarily to prevent the German Government from obtaining control over funds deposited here to the credit of Dutch nationals in any parts of the Netherlands which the German Army might occupy.—United Press.

British Submarine Seal Overdue

London, May 12.

According to an Admiralty communique, the British submarine Seal is overdue and must be presumed lost. Foreign reports suggest, it adds, that some of her crew may be prisoners.—Reuter.

British Subjects Urged to Leave Amsterdam

Amsterdam, May 12.

The British Consul-General has advised all remaining British subjects to leave by the last official boat.—Reuter.

German Drive Gathers Force in Lowlands

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south, where the British Expeditionary Force has now taken up its prearranged positions.

In regard to the parachute invasion, the correspondent says that it is a form of invasion which, even if carried out on the scale reported at Rotterdam, can only be really effective if the land forces with which it is acting in co-operation can make speedy progress.

Parachutists "Costly Failure"

According to all accounts, the German strategy of landing troops by parachute in various parts of Belgium and Holland has proved a costly failure as almost all such forces are reported to have been wiped out by mobile Belgian or Dutch units.

One such force occupying the Rotterdam aerodrome is stated to have been mopped up last night after a merciless air bombardment by British planes, which in successive waves dropped several hundred high-explosive bombs. The raid, which lasted six hours, is estimated to have destroyed at least 24 German planes, besides setting fire to hangar and buildings.

R.A.F. Bomb Nazi Traffic

The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force last night carried out bombing attacks on enemy troop concentrations and military traffic on roads and railways at a number of points in Germany near the Dutch frontier.

British aircraft spread their wings over a wide area last night and this morning. Among other things they bombed German troop concentrations between the Rhine and the Meuse, attacked bridges of considerable strategical importance, and bombed strong German columns marching across the Rhine towards the Dutch frontier.

Norway moved back into the news today, as the British Fleet Air Arm carried out two surprise raids on the German air base at Bergen, doing considerable damage. In the first of these attacks, the German 1,400-ton gunnery training ship Bremse is claimed to have been hit three times.

In view of continued German aerial activity over French territory, the French authorities have cancelled all racing and other sports fixtures until further notice.

Huge Battle Taking Shape

Paris, May 12.

A huge and perhaps decisive battle between the Allies and Germany loomed today as fighting in France, Belgium, and Holland increased in violence. Between Forbach and the Vosges mountains, on the Maginot Line, the Germans started operations on a sixty-kilometre front. In Belgium, German troops launched two powerful attacks yesterday, one north and one south of Liege. The first was through Dutch Limburg towards Tongres in which they occupied Maastricht and crossed the Albert Canal. South of Liege in the Ardennes, German troops launched a powerful offensive in Luxembourg province towards Neufchateau and as a result, the Belgians have started to withdraw.

French military quarters stress that operations in Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg are still in the stage of initial engagements. Allied troops, they state, continued to advance during the night according to plan and without suffering any losses. They are expected to effect a junction with the Belgian and Dutch armies within the next 36 hours. The Allied air force was most active yesterday, severely bombing military objectives in the Maastricht area as well as several German columns on the march. It is understood 36 German planes were brought down yesterday.

German troops operating in Holland are still being held up at the Yssel River and the Peel marshes. After occupying Arnhem, the Germans progressed slightly towards the west but were stopped by Dutch troops. Unable to force a passage, the Germans are now trying to drop large units by parachutes. Several successive waves of parachutists were dropped yesterday. The first batch landed in the morning but was defeated after a strong fight which continued throughout the afternoon. Shortly before dark, a second attempt was made, but resistance was met with again and fighting went on well into the night.

In certain sectors, the parachutists succeeded in forming detachments numbering no less than 1,000 men. At dawn, however, the Dutch had the situation well in hand, and announced at 10 a.m. that they were in a most favourable position.

Lull in Luxembourg Duchy

There was a lull in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg owing, probably, to the heavy losses suffered by the Germans. A large number of German corpses can be seen from the French lines.

Operations on the Maginot Line increased in intensity yesterday. The Germans started by launching one division against it. After making some slight progress, the Germans were hurled back by a powerful artillery barrage. This morning, German artillery units went into violent action between Forbach and the Vosges mountains. This was followed by another attack on both sides of the Saar River, in the Forbach, Sarreguemines and Bitche regions.

It is not known yet whether the German action against the Maginot Line is merely a blind to immobilize as many French troops as possible there, or whether it is the beginning of a great battle and a general offensive.—Havas.

Germans Suffer Heavily

With B.E.F., Belgium, May 12.

German forces yesterday appeared to have suffered severely during the first round of their *blitzkrieg* on the West Front.

The Belgians were blocking the main German advance by prearranged plan, blowing up roads and bridges and creating impassable obstacles. German parachute troops, stranded behind the lines, were caught and interned. The British Air Force continued to sweep German aircraft from Allied lines of communication.

German air raiders, according to an official announcement, bombed cities in northern France on Friday and early yesterday morning, killing 148 and wounding 337 civilians. The biggest casualty list was recorded at Suippes, in the Oise Department, where 40 were killed and 60 were wounded.—United Press.

French Civilians Suffer in Raids

Bombing Ravages Shown In Press Photographs; People Carry Gas Masks

Paris, May 12.

The "Paris Soir" today published on its front pages the first photographs of civilians killed in France by German bombs. The pictures tell their own stories, showing the destruction of houses and mangled dead on stretchers, including old men and women as well as children.

The French Government does not tend to evacuate Paris in case of a German aerial bombardment, M. Camille Chautemps, the Vice-Premier, told the press today. If immediate danger arises, all mothers and children will be transferred to the country, he said.

While most of the population of Paris has already been established in the suburbs, M. Chautemps revealed, the authorities do not consider it necessary that work in the metropolis should be suspended by evacuation. M. Chautemps said air raid shelters and anti-aircraft measures had been perfected in Paris and "therefore there is little need for a complete evacuation."

Populace Don Gas Masks

The latest phase of the European war brought out gas masks again in Paris. In addition to school children, who have been ordered by the Government constantly to carry masks, thousands of civilians on the streets today were seen with the familiar tubular "tin cans" slung over their shoulders or French army masks in khaki sacks hanging at their sides.

Many well-dressed Parisian women were noticed carrying fancy containers designed early in the war which combine a purse, gas mask and small umbrella.

New street stalls—the flashlight stores—have mushroomed up all over Paris and are doing a tremendous business.

Cinemas Warn Patrons

In anticipation of increasingly severe air attacks, all Paris cinemas are daily warning their audiences to observe strictly the regulations concerning conduct during raids. The public is being warned especially regarding time bombs, which explode two or three hours after landing.

The Ministry of Information today issued new instructions concerning forced landings of enemy planes in French territory, warning the public not to approach the machines but to keep their distance, watch the enemy crew, and inform the French military authorities.

While the public during earlier raids had been accustomed to gather outdoors in the hope of observing aerial battles, police and defence troops during this morning's alarm compelled everyone except war workers to remain indoors. Motor cars equipped with loud-speakers toured the city warning everyone off the streets.—United Press.

148 Civilians Killed

Paris, May 12.

So far 148 civilians were killed and 387 were wounded during German air raids over France during the past two days, according to "Le Matin." Among the localities bombed in France were Suippes, Valenciennes, Saint Die, Remiremont, Gerardmer, Clermont-Ferrand, and several in the Loiret Department. Most of them were of no military importance.—Havas.

Eighteen Towns Bombed

Washington, May 12.

German planes bombed 18 towns in France and violated Swiss territory many times in flying to France, according to diplomatic reports received by the State Department. The reports said three bombs were released over the Ford motor factory in Antwerp Friday afternoon without causing serious damage.—Reuter.

Air-Raid Warning in North Scotland

London, May 12.

The Ministry of Air announces that an air-raid warning was sounded in the north of Scotland shortly after noon today.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Fort Near Liege Taken

"New Type of Attack" with Air Support Said Employed

Berlin, May 12.

The High Command in an official communique claimed the capture of Fort Ebene Mael, reputed to be the strongest point of the Belgian defence line in the Liege sector. One thousand prisoners were taken when the fort capitulated, the communique said.

A mysterious "new type of attack," never previously employed, was said to have enabled the Germans quickly to overcome Belgian resistance in Fort Ebene Mael. The communique said the co-operation of a bold aerial detachment played an important role in the battle.

The German forces on Saturday reached all scheduled objectives on the Western front, according to D.N.B., the German news agency.—United Press.

Berlin Threatens Reprisals

Berlin, May 12.

The German news agency, referring to reports of anti-German demonstrations in Holland, says if the reports are true the Dutch must understand that owing to the number of Dutch citizens living in Germany the latter is in a position to reply quickly and drastically with appropriate reprisals.—Reuter.

"Allies Lost 300 Planes"

Berlin, May 12.

While admitting the loss of 35 planes, a communique issued by the German High Command today claims that "300 planes were lost yesterday by the enemy."

The German attack in the west, it says, is "progressing rapidly along the whole front, and in north Holland German troops have reached the east coast of the Zuider Zee." Also, "an enemy destroyer was damaged by bombs in the North Sea, while one destroyer was sunk and another damaged at Narvik."—Reuter.

U.S. State Secretary Repeats Warning Over N.E.I.

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United States exports to the East Indies last year totalled U.S.$35,420,000 and imports totalled U.S.$92,971,000. United States exports to Holland were U.S.$96,939,000 and imports were U.S.$28,983,000.

The "Army and Navy Journal" yesterday said the retention of the United States fleet at Hawaii shows that the United States intends to compel respect for the declaration of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, expressing concern over the Netherlands East Indies.

"It is now apparent it was in anticipation of the invasion of Holland that Mr. Roosevelt ordered the fleet to remain in Hawaiian waters," the journal said in an editorial. "The purpose of the order was to insure stabilization in the Pacific. . .

"Some such action was necessary in order to relieve the Allies of concern over the possibilities in the Far East."

The Japanese military has been held in check by the attitude of the United States, the journal said.

"There has been talk that the American Government is prepared to base a fleet at Singapore and use Saigon and Hongkong," the journal declared. "Doubtless, the Japanese have taken the rumours seriously."—United Press.

N.E.I. Starts Control

Batavia, May 12.

The first wartime economic decree was issued here yesterday afternoon when the Government-General of the Netherlands East Indies instituted a permit system for the exportation of gold, silver and foreign currencies. Co-operation of Netherlands and foreign banks in making the law effective was asked.

Other wartime measures are under consideration, it was stated.

Despite the internment of some 500 German citizens, seizure of a score of Nazi ships and arrest of a handful of Dutch Nazis, this city was quiet today, the usual calm prevailing.

The general attitude is one of determination and confidence in ultimate victory. Hope was expressed on all sides that fighting would not spread to the East Indies.

Possible effects of the German invasion of the Netherlands on Japanese-Dutch East Indian trade were discussed here yesterday in a meeting between Mr. Otoji Saitoh, consul-general, and the Vice-Governor General of the N.E.I.

Mr. Saitoh was understood to have urged efforts to prevent a decrease in East Indian exports to Japan because of the added responsibility which the N.E.I. now bears to the mother country. He was promised, it was understood, continued co-operation between Japan and the N.E.I. on trade matters.—Domei.

Tokyo, May 12.

The Netherlands Legation here yesterday issued a statement declaring that the Netherlands are fully able to protect the nation's overseas possessions "regardless of conditions in the mother country."

The statement pointed out that martial law has been proclaimed in the Indies and Germans of military age have been interned. It was emphasized that calm prevails.

"It may be pointed out," the announcement said, "that from the legal point of view the Netherlands East Indies as well as the West Indies and Curacao form separate constitutional units. It therefore must be stressed that even if territory of the Netherlands mother country is occupied in part or entirely by any foreign Power the status of the overseas territories is in no way affected.

The Governor-General of the East Indies and the Governors of the West Indies have full powers to administer and govern the territories under their jurisdiction. It follows that the Netherlands will waive any offer of protection by any foreign Power with regard to its colonial possessions, being itself fully able and prepared to uphold the independence of its overseas territories regardless of conditions in the mother country."—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"City in Darkness"

Charlie Chan .....Sidney Toler
Marie Dubon .....Lynn Bari
Tony Madero .....Richard Clarke
Marcel .....Harold Huber
Antoine .....Pedro de Cordoba
Charlotte Ronnell .....Dorothy Tree
Prefect of Police ....C. Henry Gordon
Petroff .....Douglas Dumbrille
Belescu .....Noel Madison
Louis Santelle .....Leo Carroll

"City in Darkness", which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon, is perhaps the famous sleuth's poorest picture. Dealing with Paris in the hectic days of September, 1938, the picture unfolds the story of a foreign spy-ring who plan to ship ammunition to a belligerent nation. When the leader of the gang is murdered, Chan steps in and in his usual suave manner solves the mystery. Mr. Sydney Toler was as usually good as Charlie Chan, but the rest of the cast was far below standard. Mr. Harold Huber, as Marcel, son of the Prefect of Paris Police, overplayed his part completely and although the audience did laugh at him at times, most of his lines were left without reply. Another fault of this actor was his French accent which was very poorly done. Miss Lynn Bari, as the woman whose husband is sought by the police for embezzlement, played the leading feminine part, but she had little to do. The only really good scene of the picture was that of Paris in dark with bombers overhead.

A newsreel, "Kangaroo Country," and "The Ice Pond", a very good cartoon, rounded out the programme.—I.M.

Dutch Queen Thanks King George

London, May 12.

The Queen of the Netherlands has sent a message of sympathy and encouragement.

The action, she says, proves "that in this moment of grave tribulation, His Majesty and His Majesty's people throughout the British Empire are ready and anxious to give us all possible moral and material support."

The Queen expressed happiness that the British and Dutch peoples, fleets and armies "are fighting side by side against ruthless aggression."

"I feel certain," she added, "that the cause of freedom and justice will triumph in the end."

A similar message was sent by the Queen to the French President, M. Lebrun.—Reuter.

Franco-British Aid Reaches Dutch

Germans Being Held; Parachutists Come as "Clergymen"; Mopped Up

The Hague, May 12.

"British and French troops have come to our assistance and side by side with Netherlands forces will defend our national territory," states a Dutch Military Headquarters communique issued last night.

"Our frontier troops are continually fulfilling their tasks. Demolitions planned were only carried out by these troops, which were later withdrawn. After fierce attacks by our forces lasting 4½ hours a village captured by the Germans yesterday was retaken the same day. During this action the entire personnel of a German armoured train was wiped out. Pamphlets in the Netherlands language as well as Netherlands uniforms were found in the train. The garrison at the old fort of Pannerden is stubbornly holding firm in the face of enemy action. East of Arnhem the enemy succeeded in crossing the River Yssel.

"British aircraft repeatedly bombed the Solde aerodrome, still in German hands. German troops from this aerodrome have advanced to certain points but action to eliminate them is being taken.

"An attempt to raid the police headquarters of the Hague failed completely. Fire was opened on Netherlands military and police forces from houses occupied by Germans who had enjoyed the hospitality of our country. An efficacious end was put to this. Parachutists again landed at some places but their number was small. They shared the fate of those landed yesterday, most of them being destroyed."—Reuter.

French Now in Holland

Rotterdam, May 12.

A French expeditionary force, headed by motorised units, crossed the Belgian frontier into Holland early yesterday morning.

More than 30 people were killed and several injured by a bomb which fell near the Central Station of Amsterdam during yesterday morning's air raids.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bomb Rotterdam Field

London, May 12.

During last night and early this morning the aerodrome of Rotterdam, already damaged on Friday, was subjected to the heaviest bombardment of the war, it is authoritatively learned here today. The aerodrome, it is stated, was left ablaze after a series of raids lasting nearly six hours, during which several hundred high-explosive bombs were dropped.

Wave after wave of bombers of the Royal Air Force registered direct hits on hangars on the airfield and a group of buildings in the north-east corner of the aerodrome. When the last British raiders flew off in the early hours of the morning fires were raging in all parts, and through drifting smoke 24 aircraft could be seen blazing fiercely. No British losses were sustained, it is added.

The Air Ministry announces details of Friday night's attacks by the Royal Air Force on enemy concentrations between the Rhine and Meuse. At the time of the attacks strong enemy forces were advancing across the Rhine towards the Dutch frontier. Hits were obtained on a bridge over the Rhine near Wesel and on a line of traffic at its approaches. The enemy's advance was further hampered by a series of operations in which bombs were seen to hit important railway and road junctions and bridges at Tildekerke, Geldern, Rees and Goch.—Reuter.

Assault on Hague Fails

Amsterdam, May 12.

German troops succeeded yesterday in crossing the Yssel River, south of Arnhem, according to the Dutch High Command communique. Waalhaven aerodrome, the communique admitted, was in German hands, although all other airports, temporarily lost, had been recovered. The assault on Rotterdam failed, the High Command asserted, adding that the Dutch Army was now mopping up remnants of the defeated German forces there.

German troops landed by parachute near The Hague attacked the capital's police station but were easily repulsed. Dutch police and troops patrolling the streets of The Hague were fired on in several instances by snipers who were found to be German residents. "These Germans were killed," the official report stated.

Five German transport planes were observed yesterday dropping boxed ammunition attached to parachutes for the use of troops previously landed by the same method near Delft University.—United Press.

Louise Beavers, who made her first great screen hit in "Imitation of Life" with Claudette Colbert, returned to films recently in Paramount's "Women Without Names." Other featured are Ellen Drew, Robert Paige and Judith Barrett.

"Same Brotherhood—1914-1940"

Paris, May 12.

An impressive demonstration of Franco-Belgian comradeship took place yesterday on the banks of the Seine, before the equestrian statue of King Albert I. A group of French and Belgians placed at the base of the statue a wreath on which was inscribed: "Same aggression—same brotherhood. August, 1914—May, 1940."—United Press.

Chinese Claim Big Victory

Japanese Said to Have Walked Into Trap Near Siangyang; Many Slain

Chungking, May 12.

Military authorities here claim Chinese troops are smashing a Japanese army of 150,000 men in the biggest battle of the Far Eastern war since the fall of Hankow two years ago.

According to dispatches, seven Japanese divisions advancing in the plains east of Siangyang, north-west of Hankow, walked into a trap.

The Chinese launched a general counter-offensive in which, it is claimed, they recaptured important positions and inflicted 13,000 casualties on the Japanese.

Last Line Attacked

After breaking through the outer defences of 150,000 Japanese troops in the plains in the vicinity of Tsaoyang, east of Siangyang, Chinese forces yesterday launched an assault on the last line of defence held by the Japanese, according to Chinese reports reaching here today.

Chinese units operating along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in the Japanese rear, are said to have occupied Wushengkwan and Mingkan, two strategic points on the railway, north of Hankow, while a strong Chinese column is at present storming Sinyang.

In an interview, General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the Han River valley, declared the Chinese High Command, anticipating a Japanese drive towards Siangyang, had concentrated large forces in outside areas, awaiting the arrival of Japanese forces in the area east of Siangyang, before closing in for an encirclement movement.

In the early stages of the battle, the Chinese only employed small units against the Japanese advance.

In south Anhwei, the Chinese have recaptured Fanchang, on the south bank of the Yangtze River above Wuhu, states a Chinese field dispatch received here today.

Red Cross Workers Bombed

Four nurses were killed and several doctors and members of the staff wounded, when Japanese aircraft bombed the Central Hospital, just outside the south gate of Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, on May 1, it is announced here today. The funeral is taking place today.

Eight machines, it is stated, took part in the raid, scoring two direct hits on the hospital. The dormitory, dining-room and operation-room were demolished.

Among the four nurses killed is the head nurse, Miss Wang Chung-hua, who formerly served in the Central Hospital at Nanking.

More than 100 patients, however, were successfully evacuated before the bombing occurred.—Reuter.

Only Three Saved in Japanese Shipwreck

Liner Stands Helplessly By, Unable to Rescue

Tokyo, May 12.

While a sister ship stood by helplessly, unable to offer assistance, the liner Ayaba Maru, 5,280 tons, sank early on Saturday morning five miles off Mejima Island in Nagasaki prefecture with what is believed to be heavy loss of life, it was learned today.

The ship ran aground on a reef on Friday evening but managed to float herself. Despite the crew's efforts, however, the hold filled with water and an S.O.S. call was sent out.

The Horai Maru answered the distress signal but the sunken reefs in the vicinity made rescue work impossible. The Horai Maru was forced to stand by helplessly 250 metres off, while the Ayaba Maru foundered.

Only three survivors have been reported and it was believed that all other members of the crew and passengers were drowned. The number has not been reported yet.—Domei.

Nazis Bomb Two Refugee Trains

Civilian Casualties Mount as Nazis Raid Belgian Open Towns

Brussels, May 12.

Two trains filled with refugees were bombed and machine-gunned by German planes yesterday between Brussels and Liege, the semi-official Belga news agency announced today. Panic gripped the passengers in the trains, most of whom were women and children.

The German air force was active last night, bombing and machine-gunning Allied troops on their way to the front in Belgium. A large number of German parachutists landed last night west of Brussels, but most of them have been captured. The population is being warned by radio to look out for the parachutists, whose main task it is to place time-bombs on roads, railway lines and bridges.

Two air raid warnings were sounded in Brussels last night, and two more early this morning.

Heavy Civilian Casualties

Belgian Radio announced that German bombers operating over Belgium exacted a heavy toll from the civilian population. It gave exact figures for casualties in several towns and accounted for at least 66 dead. Not included were the "scores of victims" reported in the small towns of eastern Flanders and Limburg, where German planes bombed the people from low altitude. Nor did the number include casualties suffered in Antwerp province, which "suffered grievously." In Antwerp itself, Belgian Radio pointed out, there were five dead and more than 50 injured. Considerable material damage was wreaked in the port for a huge oil reservoir was struck, spewing flaming oil over several neighbouring buildings, setting them afire. An Italian ship in harbour was seriously damaged by one German Bomb.

Brussels, the capital, suffered most heavily from the almost ceaseless German bombings. At least 41 civilians were killed and 80 injured.

Ten civilians were killed and many injured by German incendiary bombs at Mortsel. Several fires, the radio announcer continued, were reported at Malines. In both Charleroi and Gosselies at least ten people were killed during aerial bombardments, five in each town. Even as the radio announcer read off the toll of casualties, 20 German planes flew over Brussels this evening.—Havas.

Dedication of Windows At Chapel

Bishop Curtis unveiled and dedicated three memorial windows at a service in the Bubbling Well Chapel yesterday evening. The windows have been executed by the glass-workers at Zi-ka-wei Orphanage, from panels prepared by Mr. H. Warren Wilson. The cost of these windows has been borne by a large number of donors, and they should add greatly to the attractiveness of the chapel.

The memorial windows were erected to the following:—

Central Window:—Blanche Maud Broom, Elsie Blany Carr, Arthur Charles Crighton, James Herbert Davey, Emil Carl Albert Deichen, James Richard Emamooden, Philip Stanley Flemons, Matthew Johnston, Phyllis Evelyn Johnston, William Rothschild Johnston, John Henry Stuart Lavington, Donald Macdonald, Jr., Augusta Cleverly Mooney, Austin James Mooney, Sr., James Mooney, Olive Parsons, Ruby Liang Peach, Katie Mary Perrin, Mary Reid, Dora Russell, Robert Sloan, Jessie Soelberg, Greta Storrs, Richard Helme Sutcliffe, Felicity Weigall, Paul Wilhelm and Alfred James Willis.

East Window:—Arthur Hume Hatherly.

West Window:—Ellis Lister Hunter and Mary Williamson Cunliffe Hunter.

Chungking Pleased At Changes

Mr. Churchill Welcomed As New Prime Minister; British Policy Doubted

Chungking, May 12.

Chinese circles generally welcome the change of the British Cabinet, particularly Mr. Winston Churchill as the new Prime Minister.

While no comment is forthcoming from official quarters, Chinese newspapers, in biographical sketches published this morning, stressed the point that "last year, when the blockade of the concessions at Tientsin started, Mr. Churchill in an article strongly condemned the Japanese militarists, opposed a compromise with Japan, paid tribute to General Chiang Kai-shek and expressed confidence in China's ultimate victory."

Ever since the Mukden Incident nine years ago, Chinese circles have been dissatisfied with the policy of the British Government under Earl Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain, which is considered here as a "policy of compromise."

In recent months, Chinese quarters have been particularly anxious over British Far Eastern policy, as a result of last year's understanding between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, then Japanese Foreign Minister, recent British proposals for a settlement of the Tientsin silver question, as well as Sir Robert Craigie's speech at a luncheon of the Britain-Japan Society in Tokyo.

Growing Suspicions

Chinese see an ominous sign in the explanation offered in certain British circles, alleging that Britain cannot afford to be involved in a war with Japan in the Far East when she must concentrate all her efforts and resources on the European war.

A growing lack of confidence in British friendship is indicated by the fact that Chinese newspapers are printing less and less British news reports, which they published almost exclusively in the early stages of the European war, which resulted in complaints from German and Soviet quarters.

In fact, there has been fear in the minds of many Chinese that a showdown must come soon when China will desire to know definitely how Britain stands in the Far East.—Reuter.

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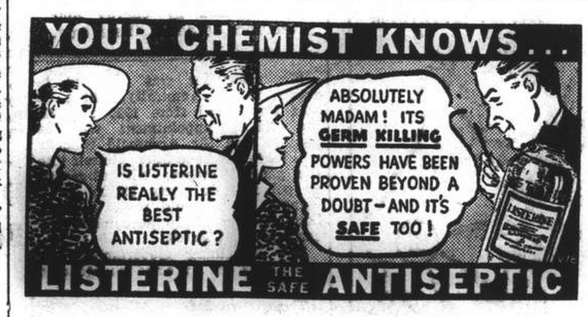

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FROM DAY TO DAY

BECAUSE of his British manservant, Mr. Sumner Welles (who has the reputation of being one of the most carefully-dressed of Americans) travelled from Rome to Berlin via Zurich. The valet was left there in neutral territory. How Mr. Welles managed without him is another story.

MR. Ashton Gwatkin went to America on the Anglo-French mission on economic warfare to deal specially with contraband. He went with Lord Runciman to Prague at the time of the Czech crisis. A racy writer, he is the author of novels on the Far East, based on his experience in the Consular Service.

LONDON gave a wonderful reception to the first of the two Canadian detachments which have taken over guard duty at Buckingham Palace. They are the men of the Royal 22nd, the French-Canadian Regiment, some of whom do not speak English. They were led on their march to the Palace by the band of the Grenadier Guards and the pipers of the 2nd Bn. Irish Guards, and thousands turned out to cheer them, the more so since their route was lined with placards announcing the landing of Canadians in Norway. The second detachment to take over will be drawn from the Toronto Scottish.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury pleaded the case of "unmarried wives" during a debate on grants to soldiers' dependents in the House of Lords. "You cannot penalize a woman, irregularly allied to a man in the Forces and genuinely dependent on him, who may have children by him, because he is now serving," said the Archbishop, though he added that he was not attempting to defend the position of such women. The matter was raised by the Earl of Glasgow, who said that wives were slighted when the Government placed mistresses on equality with them. Viscount Cobham pointed out that this state of affairs was often the result of a man being separated from his wife but being unable to afford a divorce.

Gatti's restaurant in the Strand, was a well-known London landmark to many people. It was a favourite spot for the holding of banquets and gatherings of all descriptions. It flourished particularly after the last war. Its Italian waiters, one of whom was so aged that he never remembered what had been ordered, and another of whom used to fashion pretty purses out of leather and metal for customers to take home to their wives, were familiar faces to many. But in recent years it gradually became different and latterly it had changed hands several times. The groups of people who never went to the race but always celebrated Derby night by dining at Gatti's together ceased to come into town. Now Gatti's has gone altogether. It is to become a Y.M.C.A. centre.

ENGLISH language purists must often writhe in these modern days but the war days will soon prove too much for them. It may be remembered that Mr. A. P. Herbert in a witty broadcast made fun of the Government in respect of their Governmental phrasing. I think, however, even he will be reduced to silence when he reads that the Government have coined another word namely to "de-wool." As will be surmised it means taking the wool off a sheep and it is now appearing in official publications. Some of these are hard enough to understand at any time but if we get a lot of words of this kind even our faint glimmerings of intelligence will be taken away. Perhaps on other occasions as in the present they will only use obvious phrases. On the other hand we may be taking a leaf from America's book.

WHEN Mr. M. Shearman, assistant legal adviser to the Foreign Office, died recently, he bequeathed six pictures from his valuable collection to the Tate Gallery, London, the pictures to be chosen by the Contemporary Art Society. Among those selected was a Paris scene by Utrillo, called "The Orange House." Mr. Shearman bought this picture from a London dealer last year by hire-purchase agreement and at the time of his death only the last instalment remained outstanding, but on this ground the dealer has claimed the return of the picture, offering to return to the estate all the money already paid for the picture. The executors immediately offered to pay the final instalment, but the dealer rejected this offer and insisted on the picture being returned. If the executors finally agree to do this, another picture will have to be chosen for the Tate Gallery.

The will of Sir George Alexander Cooper, Bt. of Hursley Park, near Winchester, England, has just been published. He left an estate of £3,001,027, net personalty £2,717,252 and the sum of £1,634,103 has been paid in duty. With his wife Sir George inherited more than £4,500,000 from his wife's cousin, an American known as "Chicago Smith." It is believed that he lent more money to the State during the Great War than any other person. His purchases of War Loan amounted to £2,635,000. In his will he stated that considering that during the last few years he had paid more than half his income in income tax and super tax, and in view of the death duties that would be involved, he was unable to give any charitable legacies or any substantial general legacies. He left his estate in Hampshire on trust for his son, Sir G. R. J. Cooper and then for his first and other sons in tail—the rest to be divided between his wife and children.

PRIVATE Frank Raffa of the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, was writing a letter home at the Maple Leaf Club, Victoria, Condon S.W., when he looked up to find the King at his side. "Would you autograph this letter, your Majesty?" he asked. "It would be a great joy to my people in Vancouver." Smilingly the King told him "I am sorry, I can't do that; much as I would like to do. If I started there would be no end." "Well, sir, I hope you didn't mind my asking," said the private and the King answered "Not at all; there's no harm in trying." The King had a busy time on this day since he also visited three other Service clubs—the St. Stephen's Club at Westminster, which has been converted from a club for politicians into a military hostel, the old Westminster Hospital, where a military hostel is run by the Y.M.C.A. and the Kings of St. Columba Services Club in Eaton Square.

Students Give Song Recital

Pupils of Mrs. B. Resek Please Gathering at American Women's Club

A song recital of distinction was held last evening at the American Women's Club by Mrs. Bella Resek and her pupils, Miss Sophie Manasseh, Miss Sih Ying, Miss Lillian Kiang, Miss Annie La Paine, Miss Nony Friedman and Miss Lily Woo, accompanied throughout with delicacy and understanding, by Mr. Wilhelm Loewit.

A brilliant audience gave sympathetic attention to a generous programme of twenty-four well chosen songs and two duets to which six encores were added, beside the beautifully contrasted group of three songs rendered by Mrs. Resek, herself. It would be difficult to imagine a more exquisite interpretation than that of Schumann's "Moonlight," her second number.

Effortless, sustained breathing supported a rounded legato of phrase, and there was less forcing of tone and under-reaching and over-stressing of pitch than in many student recitals. The artistry of Mrs. Resek's phrasing and interpretation is well-known. One hopes that a further knowledge of these beautiful songs will give place to their original words whose translations are so often clumsy and ill-fitting the thought of the composer. But after all, the melody is the important thing and the quality of voice in its interpretation.

The clear diction of Miss Woo's "Un Bel Di" from Butterfly was a joy to hear, as also her Ave Maria, done in Latin. Gifted with a rare voice which shows some years of honest training under the old Italian method, Miss Woo combines musical intelligence with a charming stage presence in the classic tradition of her race. One hopes that she may one day interpret China to other countries of this world whose artistry may still bind them in sympathy and neighbourliness.

A Voice of Promise

Another voice gives promise of future development. In a delicate, unforced tone, the rare quality of Miss Sih Ying's voice is delightful to hear, like the bird-songs of early morning, a crystal, dewy quality, such as one remembers in the famous singing of Madame Geraldine Farrar many years ago.

Miss Kiang's voice was best in her pianissimo work, done with taste and restraint. Although suffering from "Shanghai throat", Miss Friedman's excellent coloratura work deserves special mention. So youthful a voice would naturally be uneven in a sustained interpretation but some fine bits of phrasing were done with brilliance, particularly in passages from the Lakme "Bell-song," which she astonishingly gave as encore at the end of a long programme.

Mr. Loewit gave an extraordinary quality of support throughout. With an excellent technique his artistic sympathy met every emergency even to omitting the lovely minor strain at the end of the "Solvejg Lied" when the audience applauded too soon. His "assurance of continued co-operation" mentioned in Mrs. Resek's programme note, contributed greatly to the success of the recital.

The magnificence of floral baskets should be mentioned as a perfect setting for dainty gowns and responsive faces. Mrs. Resek's fine background of European culture and the generous warmth of her own spirit, added to a rare sense of interpretation and musical taste should give to her teaching a deep inspiration.—E.W.D.

U.S. Servicemen Have Mothers' Day Affair

American Ladies Act as Hostesses at Navy "Y"

About 150 American servicemen were the guests yesterday at one of the nicest Mothers' Day functions to have been held at the Navy Y.M.C.A., Szechuen Road, in many years. Mrs. E. O. Vongehr, who had been elected the honorary mother, was assisted by 30 American ladies who did everything in their power—and succeeded—to make the guests feel as much at home as could be expected considering that they were thousands of miles away from their families.

The combined boys' and girls' Glee Clubs of the Shanghai American School, totalling 70 members, were also in attendance and their renditions of old homeside songs were applauded in a manner which well reflected the general feeling of goodwill prevailing at the function.

Mrs. Vongehr, in addressing those present, pointed out the signifiance of the day and the many things for which we are thankful to our mothers. She expressed the sincere wish that the guests would feel at home and that they would enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

In reply a sailor and a marine thanked the ladies and the Navy Y.M.C.A. for having arranged this function which made them feel at home notwithstanding the fact that they had not seen their mothers since leaving the United States on their foreign tour of duty.

Refreshments were served and among them were found the delicacies for which America is so well known. The guests were seated at 45 tables, at each one of which a lady presided and performed the functions of a mother.

Among those present were Chaplain R. R. Markin, of the U.S. Marines, Chaplain Dumstrey from the U.S.S. Augusta, Chaplain Meehling from the U.S.S. Gold Star; and officials of the Navy Y.M.C.A.

The party ended at about 8.15 p.m. and guests as well as hosts left with the feeling that they would not have missed the affair for anything.

Chinese Observe Day

Without holding any ceremony, educated Chinese women in Shanghai issued a statement yesterday to celebrate Mothers' Day, urging mothers and their children to remember the day by action and not by formality. Refugee children were visited and comforted by Chinese women in Shanghai. The statement urged Chinese women not to be selfish while bringing up their children, explaining that during the national crisis the example of the mother of Yao Fee, the famous ancient warrior, should be followed.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Joan of Arc Day Celebrations

The French community celebrated Joan of Arc Day yesterday. Top picture shows forces saluting the flag at the Consulate-General. Below are officials entering St. Joseph's Church.

French Celebrate Joan of Arc Day

Flag-Raising Ceremony At Consulate

A flag-raising ceremony took place at the French Consulate-General at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, on the occasion of the local celebrations of Joan of Arc Day by the French community. The ceremony was followed by a special Mass at St. Joseph's Church half an hour later. Military and naval detachments were paraded for the occasion, as well as a number of boy scouts and guides. The French Ambassador, H. E. Henri Cosme, attended both functions, accompanied by Comdt. de la Ferte Senectere, Air Attaché.

The officials and forces assembled at the Consulate at 9.30 a.m. when the flag was hoisted, and the Ambassador took the salute, which was followed by a bugle call. The troops then marched to the church on Rue Montauban, watched by a large crowd, and lined the courtyard. When the Ambassador and the Consular officials entered they presented arms. Bishop Haouisée awaited M. Cosme on the steps of the church, and conducted him inside. Father Lassus officiated during the ceremony.

Czech Circle Holds Informal Tea Dance

The small Czechoslovak community of Shanghai turned out in full yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a tea dance sponsored by the Czechoslovak Circle at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road. Apart from excellent music by a band consisting entirely of Czechoslovaks, Mrs. Sonja Kucej was prevailed upon to render a song which received so much applause that she had to give an encore.

One of the younger members of the Circle entertained with an accordion solo which was also very much appreciated, while dancing continued until almost 8 p.m.

Among those present were Mr. Jan Seba, Mr. Jaroslav Stepan, Mr. E. Kann, Mr. G. Vajda, Dr. A. Grossmann and other prominent Czechoslovak residents.

P.W.D. Workers Still Out

Violence Ceases Among Council Coolies

All P.W.D. depots in the Settlement were heavily guarded by police yesterday as the 2,600 employees of the department who went on strike on Saturday morning did not resume work. One man who incited the crowd of strikers at the Markham Road depot early yesterday morning, was taken to Gordon Road police station and warned.

No acts of violence occurred yesterday and it is more or less certain now that the strike was organized by professional agitators since most of the men are understood to be desirous of working but are prevented from doing so as a result of intimidation to which they have been subjected in the past few days.

Since municipal offices were closed yesterday, it could not be ascertained whether the strikers have submitted any demands in connection with the increased rice allowance which they are said to be claiming in view of the high cost of living.

Meanwhile, no change is reported in the lock-out at the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Yangtszepoo, where 600 workers have been idle since Wednesday.

Saigon Rice Price Increasing

Now Higher Than Native Grain; Concern Felt in Chinese Circles

The price of Saigon rice which was formerly quoted much lower than that of the native rice, which fact in turn caused public-spirited Chinese in Shanghai to start the collective Saigon rice buying movement, is now quoted even higher than that of the native grain owing to the recent change in the foreign exchange market here.

Inquiries reveal that rice merchants use the foreign exchange level to gauge the price of Saigon rice shipped here some time ago and so yesterday it was quoted by retail shops at $49 per picul whereas the price for the first grade native rice, $48. Although it may be considered as an improvement in the native rice market, it is admitted by Chinese circles that the rice situation is still very serious, in view of the fact that the abnormal rise of the price of Saigon rice does not mean the reduction of the price of the native grain. It is hard now to distinguish the first and second grade of native rice, as the latter is mostly regarded now as the best grain obtainable in the Shanghai market.

The "noi mee", a soft kind of rice to be ground and made into flour balls is in extraordinarily big demand now owing to the fact that many restaurants and confectioneries are buying it for making *tsung tze* cone-shaped packages of rice and other eatables which the Chinese traditionally serve during the "Dragon Boat Festival" which is drawing near. Its price was quoted at $43 yesterday, much higher than before because of the increased demand.

The pork situation is viewed with seriousness, it being asserted by Chinese circles that pork shops may again suffer a serious setback or be forced to stop business owing to the scanty supply reaching the city during the past few days. One catty of pork is now being sold at the record price of between $1.40 and $1.50. Only between 700 and 100 pigs are shipped to Shanghai daily, while the daily demand is 3,000 pigs.

British Troop Recall Not General

London, May 12.

Only in certain cases are troops in the home command being recalled from leave, it is stated authoritatively. Recall is not general.—Reuter.

Coal Ball Sales to Be Resumed

Fall in Price Causes Business Renewal

Members of the Shanghai Machine-made Coal Ball Manufacturing Association have decided to start another cheap sale of coal balls commencing today for 18 days, to the great relief of poor people who have suffered much from the recent sudden increase in the price of coal balls. Each person is allowed to buy only 40 cents worth of coal balls. Scores of shops are to participate in the movement.

There has been a marked improvement in the coal market here during the past two days owing to the strong attacks launched by the Chinese press against profiteering coal merchants, and also to the looseness prevailing in the foreign exchange market, where definite improvement was seen on Saturday. The price of the coal for making coal balls and also that of the coal balls themselves have been reduced. A picul of coal balls is sold at $8.40 instead of $9.40, although it is still too high for the average resident.

Nurses' Special Service At Cathedral

A nurses' special service was held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning under the auspices of the Shanghai Nurses' Association. Three hundred foreign and Chinese nurses were present for the Whitsunday service, filling the Cathedral. Bishop Curtis preached the sermon, Dean A. C. S. Trivett and the Rev. E. J. Ottewell also being present.

In his sermon Bishop Curtis stressed the fact that in these troubled times, nurses have a special responsibility, and contribute greatly to the welfare of suffering people. He deplored the present wars, and pointed out the merits of peace and goodwill as furthering the progress of mankind.

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London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Madrid	38.50	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Milan	61.00	Yokohama	1/5 13/16*
Berne	17.85	„ buying	1/5 13/16*
Shanghai	3¾d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Paris	1.86/88	Shanghai	4.95
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.35	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.84	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	82.375	Greece	0.65
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
Japan	23.48		
London			3.28/31
„ Demand			3.22¼
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
„ „ market Rate			22.65/80
Montreal on London			3.99½

*—Nominal.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, May 11.

Overnight loans in the London money market continued to be plentiful, especially during the latter part of the week, when the desire to keep funds liquid for the present helped to augment offerings for short-term engagements.

Discounts were not affected by the latest war events.

The whole of the £65,000,000 worth of Treasury Bills were allotted at an average rate of £1.0.4.82d., which was the same as last week's figure.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 11.

Traders in the Bombay cotton market during the past week appeared to view more seriously the decline of the Chinese dollar rather than the partial diversion of shipping from the Mediterranean, and the undertone of the market has since been easier, although spot houses, who were probably moderately long, appeared to square accounts in unaggressive selling.

The complete cessation of demand from the Far East, coinciding with the Mediterranean diversion, left the domestic textile industry as the only source of offtake, resulting in a small turnover.

Fresh enquiry has ceased, but should revive some time, and the availability of "free" sterling in important cotton consuming centres outside the sterling bloc means that the recent decline of "free" sterling cannot be entirely ignored.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, May 9.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended May 4, totalled 666,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, which was issued today. This indicates an increase of 93,000 cars over the corresponding period a year ago, and of 16,000 cars compared with the week ended April 27.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 573,000 cars, and those for the week ended April 27, amounted to 645,000 cars.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 11.

The cotton market early declined on foreign selling, realizing and liquidation. Later, prices fallied on mill and professional buying and covering by shorts. Finally, the market closed steady on some trade buying, with quotations ranging from 9 to 14 points up. Prices in the rubber market opened active and strong on overnight buying orders and covering by shorts. Later, prices reacted on speculative resales, profit taking and some liquidation. At the close, losses of 24 to 76 points were recorded.

Wheat in Chicago today opened moderately lower on liquidation and easier cables, but later mildly rallied on Wall Street buying, shorts covering and reported crop damage. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.35-35 +14		
July	10.01-01 +13		
July (N.C.)	10.16 N +10	July	21.87-90 —24
Oct. (N.C.)	9.70-70 +10	Sept.	21.10-12 —37
		Dec.	20.42-45 —70
Dec. (N.C.)	9.56-59 +10	Jan.	20.29 N —76
Jan. (N.C.)	9.51-51 +09		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.43-43 +11		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
		Sept.	1.56½-57+2½ B/A
Sept.	2.05-06 +3 B/A	Dec.	1.58-58½+3½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	108½-108⅝+⅛	July	68⅞-69 unch
Sept.	108⅞-109 unch	Sept.	69⅜-69½ unch

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	90⅞-91 —⅞		Closed

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Apr. 25.

Rubber has passed through another very quiet week, only a moderate amount of business having been transacted. There has been little movement in the London market, while New York has shed its recent gain.

In the absence of any serious outside influence and no marked buying or selling interest, the local market has fluctuated within narrow limits. At time of writing the market is quiet, latest quotations being as follows:—

Spot 35⅝ cents, down ⅛ cent.
London 10 13/32d., down 1/32d.
New York 19¼ U.S.A. cents, down ⅜ U.S.A. cent.

The following are Malayan statistics for March 1940, (in tons):—

	Mar. 1940	Feb. 1940	Mar. 1939
Malayan Stocks	72,054	86,223	81,274
Production of Estates of 100 acres and over	23,269	24,372	16,730
Production (estimated) of Estates under 100 acres	8,561	11,594	4,484

At the auctions yesterday there was a moderate demand for all grades. Of 695 tons catalogued, 640 tons were offered and 390 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	35¼—35½
Good average quality	34½—35⅛
Fair average quality	33⅝—34⅝
Off quality	32¼—33
Sheet Cuttings	32 —32⅞
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	33¼—33½
Off Colour Latex	32⅝—33
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	No Sales
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	31½—32⅝
Tree Scrap	26 —29
Brown and Dark Crepe	27½—32½
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	26½
Virgin Lump	25½—28⅞

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1937	1938	1939	Yield basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.62	0.16	—	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	0.75	Irregular	21	—	2.10	D 1.04	—	3
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25	Irregular	32	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 8.77	D 8.66	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	7.11	6.83	—	3
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	—	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.68	D 0.08	—	4
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	—	nil
American Smelting	..	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.54	3.24	4.36	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	5
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.04	4.89	—	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	3.62	1.10	2.33	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.60	0.83	0.94	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D15.00	D 1.73	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 1.20	D 6.04	—	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	3
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.80	Feb. 1	8	—	0.85	1.26	—	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	2.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	7.63	D 0.70	5.75	3
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	10	—	0.45	D 0.77	—	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	—	7
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	4.09	D 1.25	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	—	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	54	14.53	13.98	8.89	—	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	—	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.43	2.62	3.34	7
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	11.66	4.32	8.47	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	7.10	4.60	—	10
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	—	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	6
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	—	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	2.97	1.00	1.35	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	2.52	3.17	3.32	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	—	11
Douglas Aircraft	..	4	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	7.50†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.70	4
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	21	2.15	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	130	—	7.31	—	—	9
Flintkote	..	1.00	—	13	—	1.50	1.21	—	6
General Electric	..	1.50†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	4
General Motors	10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	—	7
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	16	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.32	nil
Glidden	..	0.50	—	22	—	2.62	D 0.29	—	3
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	—	24	2.09	D 2.25	0.14	—	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1	Irregular	27	5.12	1.95	1.34	—	5
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound	..	1.40†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.59	1.43	2.37	8
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.31	2.09	2.39	7
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	3.45	1.60	1.10	—	nil
Kennecott	..	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	4.60	2.10	—	6
Loew's Inc.	..	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	8.47	4.65	—	8
Montgomery Ward	..	2.25†	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.41	3.50	4.91	5
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	—	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	1.53	1.69	1.97	5
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.86	3.85	—	8
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.28	—	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	0.99	D 3.13	—	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	6
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.55	—	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.71	2.47	2.84	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	19	2.70	4.10	4.18	3.60	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.20	D 0.12	—	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	17	—	1.96	0.84	—	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	5
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	5.42	2.03	—	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	35	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	6
Pure Oil	..	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	2.15	0.38	1.11	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.41	0.30	0.35	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	6
Schenley	5	—	—	45	—	5.04	2.46	—	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.58	4.18	—	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.82	1.29	—	5
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.81	—	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.42½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	0.73	0.62	—	6
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.86	D 2.23	—	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	5.64	2.86	—	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	3.02	1.81	—	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.10†	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.81	2.77	3.86	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	7
United Aircraft	5	2	Irregular	8	—	1.52	2.05	3.53	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	7	—	D 0.52	D 0.66	—	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	2	0.55	0.22	0.07	—	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	0.99	—	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	2.21	0.43	3.18	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1	Irregular	147	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	2.22	0.61	—	2
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	18	1.84	1.48	0.41	—	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	4.87	Feb. 28	70	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 11.

After a fairly active session, stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way, with mostly gains predominating in the list. The strength of "war babies" and steels were again outstanding, and imparted a generally heartening lead to the market. News of further Allied successes in the Low Countries additionally bolstered sentiment.

Traders, however, remained on the cautious side, but profit taking and weekend liquidation were comparatively well absorbed.

The turnover amounted to 670,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.64	143.93	144.85	+0.08
20 Rails	29.94	29.69	29.81	+0.02
15 Utilit.	24.00	23.75	23.81	—0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	88.48	+0.83
11 Commod.	—	—	62.86	+0.26

	May 10	11
Adams Exp	6¾	7
Alg Lud	24⅞	25¼
Allied Stores	8	7⅞
Allis Chal	32¼	32¼
Alum Ld	91	89
Amer Can	112	111½
Am Cyan B	37⅞	37⅛
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛
„ $7 pfd	22	*22¼
Am G & E	35	34¾
Am Loco	19	19¼
Am Metal	21½	21¼
Am Radtr	7⅞	7⅞
Am R Mill	14⅛	14⅜
Am Smltg	49⅞	50⅜
Am Sug R	20⅞	21
Am T & T	172	171⅛
Am Tob B	88¼	85
Am Wtwrks	9⅝	9¼
Anconda	29⅜	30⅛
Atchison	20¼	20¼
Auburn	*1⅛	*1⅛
Avian Cpn	7	7⅞
Cabcock	27	27⅞
Bald Loco	18⅝	19⅛
Balt & Ohio	4⅛	4⅜
Barber	*14⅛	*14⅛
Barn Oil	11	11
Bell Air	26⅝	27
Bend Avian	32⅝	34
Beth Steel	86¼	88¼
Bliss	21⅛	22⅛
Boeing Air	22⅛	23⅛
Borg War	20	20⅛
Brid Brass	12⅞	13
Briggs Mfg	20	21⅛
Bkn M Tr	22⅛	22⅛
„ $6 pfd	*106	*105
Budd Mfg	4⅜	4⅛
Can Pac	4⅛	4⅛
Case J I	*66⅛	*66⅛
Celanese	31⅜	31⅛
Chase N B	*32⅛	*32⅛
Chesapeake	39⅝	39⅛
Chrysler	81⅛	81⅛
Clim Mlyb	35⅛	*36
Colt's	83⅝	84
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅜
„ A pfd	89⅝	*89⅛
Com Credit	39⅛	40⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Edis	30⅛	30⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Can	44½	44⅛
Cont Oil	23⅝	23
Copwld St	23⅛	23⅝
Corn Prod	56	56⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅝	11
„ A	28⅛	28⅛
Deere & C	20⅝	21
Dist Cpn	18⅜	18⅛
Douglas	89⅝	92⅛
Du Pont	185½	185
E P Lead	10⅛	*10
Eaton Mfg	33	33½
Elec A Lite	37⅛	37⅝
Elec B & S	6⅛	6
„ $5 pfd	59⅛	*58⅝
„ $6 pfd	70	67⅝
Elec P & L	31	31⅛
Fisk Rub	*13	*13
Flintkote	16⅝	16⅛
Gen Am Tr	52⅝	52
Gen Elec	35	35
Gen Motor	52⅛	52⅝
Gen Rly	*16	15⅛
Gen T & R	16⅝	16⅛
Glidden	16	16⅛
Goodrich	15¾	16
„ $5 pfd	62⅛	*60
Goodyear	19⅞	19⅛
Gt N I Ore	14⅞	15⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅛	26⅛
Gt W Sug	27⅛	27⅛
Greyhound	13⅛	13⅞
Her Pow	98	97⅛
Homestake	52⅛	51⅛
Int Harv	55⅝	54⅝
Int Nickel	27⅛	27⅝
Int P & P	19	19⅜
Int. T & T	3⅛	3

	May 10	11
Johns Man	68	*66⅛
Jones & L	63⅛	65⅛
Kennecott	34⅛	35⅛
Lak F & M	4	4
Libbey O F	48⅛	46⅛
Lockheed	37⅝	38⅜
Loew's	31⅛	33
Loft Inc	29⅛	29⅝
Mack Trks	24⅛	24⅛
Martin	43⅛	44⅛
McK & R	27	*26⅛
Monsanto	112⅝	113⅛
Mont Ward	45⅛	45⅜
Nat Avian	14⅛	14⅜
Nat City B	*27½	*27½
Nat Dairy	17	17
Nat Dist	24	23⅞
Nat Gyp	9	8⅝
Nat Lead	20	20
Nat P & L	7⅞	7⅞
Nat Steel	64⅛	64⅛
Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅜
N Y Cent	14⅛	14⅛
Niag Hud	5⅛	5
N A Avian	23⅛	23⅞
N Am Co	21⅞	20⅛
N Pacific	7⅞	8
O I Glass	58	56⅛
Pac G & E	31⅛	31⅛
Pac Light	44	43⅛
Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Pan Am Air	20⅛	20
Paramount	6⅛	6⅜
Penns R R	20⅛	20⅛
Phelps D	37⅛	38⅛
P & R Coal	0⅝	0⅛
Phil Pet	39⅛	38⅛
Pitts C & I	8	8⅛
P S of N.J	40⅛	40
Pullman	23	24
Pure Oil	10⅛	10⅝
Radio	6	6⅛
Reading	14⅝	14⅛
Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Rep Avian	6⅛	6⅛
Rep Steel	21	21⅛
Rev C & B	13⅝	13⅛
Rey Tob B	42	41⅛
Rich Oil	7	7
Safe Stores	45⅛	44⅝
Schenley	12⅛	12⅝
Sears Roeb	83⅛	83
Shell U Oil	11⅝	*11⅝
Soc Vac	10	10⅛
Sthrn Pac	10⅛	11⅛
Sthrn Rly	24⅛	24⅝
Sperry	43	43⅞
Spicer Mfg	31⅛	32⅛
Std Brands	7	7⅛
Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Std Oil of C	21⅛	21⅛
Std Oil N J	41⅛	42⅜
Stone & W	8⅝	8⅜
Studebaker	9⅛	9⅛
Swift Int	28⅛	28⅜
Technicor	14	14
Tex Cpn	45	45⅛
Tex Gulf	33⅛	35
Timken	25⅝	26
Transmer	5⅛	5⅛
Tw Cent	8	7⅛
„ pfd	19⅞	19⅞
Un Carbile	80⅛	81
Un Pacific	90	91⅛
Un Aircraft	49⅛	51⅛
Un A Line	19⅛	19⅝
Un B & P	16⅛	16⅜
Un Corp	2⅛	2⅛
„ $3 pfd	36⅝	36
Un Gas	1⅛	1⅝
Un Gas Imp	12	12⅛
U S Ind Al	25	24⅛
U S Rub	27	27⅛
„ pfd	90	91
U S Steel	60⅝	61⅛
Vanadium	40⅛	41⅛
Vultee Air	*9⅛	9⅛
Walworth	5	5
War Br Pic	3	3
West Elec	108⅛	108
Woodward	26⅛	26⅝

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	'61	59
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25½	25
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	17½	16⅞
„ „ 6½% 1957	12½	12⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87¾	87⅜
Erie 5s 1967	14	13⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	33	34
New England Gas & Elec.	66⅞	*67½
Republic of Colombia 6s. 1961	27	*25¾
„ „ 61 61	*27	25½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45	45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70	70¼

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

War specials moved higher on the Stock Exchange today, while other issues closed irregularly lower. A nervous undercurrent continued to be in evidence, but reports that the German drive had stalled aided sentiment. Experts believe that war stocks are still cheap, particularly steels, machine tools, aircrafts and specialties, because traders are over-emphasizing the loss of foreign revenues of some industries.

Stocks:—Despite the prevailing uneasiness over the immediate outlook and the reluctance of traders to increase their commitments, encouragement is being derived from the belief that the freezing of Netherlands and Belgian credits will prevent heavy liquidation of American holdidngs. The "Times" Index of business activity was 93.9 against the revised figure of 93.2 for last week and 86.1 for the corresponding week of last year.

Earnings

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Briggs Manufact.	Qr. 31/3	$1.21	$0.48

Cotton:—There was a technical reaction from yesterday's sharp decline. but a lower tendency is probable as export prospects dwindle. The farm and subsidy legislation will have a probable steadying effect, if passed.

Wheat:—The effect of the unexpectedly large estimate of 460,000,000 bushels was tempered by reports of a large acreage still being questionable and the appearance of rust in the Texas crop. There is some question regarding the bullishness of the Holland and Belgium involvement in the war, as they are normally among the largest importers of grain, which may be seriously affected. The market was nervous, and will probably be continued to be influenced by European news. Purchases only on good reactions are advisable.

Corn:—Conditions in the market remain unchanged.

Rubber:—There was a technical reaction on heavy profit-taking. Shorts have apparently not yet covered. Netherlands and Belgian ships are now at belligerent insurance rates. United States shipping is not to be withdrawn for the East.

Hides and Cocoa:—The markets were quiet and featureless.

Sugar No. 4:—Active investment buying was in evidence but sellers were cautious.

Electricity Output In the U.S.A.

New York, May 8.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended May 4 totalled 2,386,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today. This indicated a gain of 10.3 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,164,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,398,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 9.8 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Netherlands, Belgian Quotations Expected

New York Ban on Guilder, Franc to Be Raised

New York, May 11.

It was expected here today that quotations on the Netherlands guilder and the Belgian franc would be re-established within the next few days by direct negotiations with the Governments of the two countries.

Sterling rebounded on the New York Foreign Exchange today, extending early gains, and closed at $3.24. The franc also recovered, closing at $1.84.

At Athens, the Bank of Greece reduced the drachmae, to prevent inflation, from 535 to 530 per £1.

Buenos Aires banned monetary exchange with Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg, owing to the possibility of complications in payment.—United Press.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, May 9.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 8, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, show no change in United States securities held compared with last week, but a decrease of $97,000,000 compared with the same week in 1939, while the Federal Reserve ratio was likewise unchanged from last week but higher by 2.8 per cent. compared with the correspondening week of last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit showed an increase of $7,000,000 from last week, but revealed a decrease of $68,000,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1939.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $64,000,000 over those of last week and by $2,979,000,000 compared with those of the same time last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $37,000 from the preceding week and by $3,514,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1939.

During the period under review U.S. securities held totalled $2,467,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 88.1 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,507,000,000; monetary gold stocks $18,835,000,000 and industrial advances $9,296,000.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, May 9.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 9 shows an increase in public deposits of £13,390,000 to £33,140,000, while other deposits were lower by £17,240,000 to £153,100,000.

Government securities were listed at £139,080,000, showing an increase of £100,000 from the previous week. Other securities total £27,400,000, including £4,520,000 on discounts and advances and £22,880,000 on securities.

Notes and coin amounted to £37,480,000, a decrease of £2,830,000 from the previous week's figure of £40,310,000, while total bullion increased by £90,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £543,950,000, registering an advance of £2,910,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 20.12 per cent., compared with 21.20 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Japan-India Textile Agreement Sought

Bombay, May 12.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a new Japanese-Indian textile agreement will be resumed here tomorrow, it was learned today.

The talks will be the first since the conclusion of a *modus vivendi* on March 28.—Domei.

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Washington, May 10.

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It was required that a minimum of six nations should file notice that they would sign the draft convention today.

The nations concerned are: the United States, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic.—Reuter.

Japanese Exports to Philippines Decline

Washington, May 10.

Japanese exports to the Philippines declined last year, the Department of Commerce announced here yesterday, quoting a survey based on reports from Manila.

The position of the United States was practically unchanged in 1939, with 76 per cent. of Philippine exports going to the United States and 68 per cent. of their import trade being with the United States.

Japanese imports declined 66 per cent. during 1939, the lowest level since 1933, and the Japanese share of the Islands' total import trade was 6.2 per cent., the smallest since 1912.—United Press.

Curtiss-Wright Merger Abandoned

New York, May 12.

Plans for a merger of the Curtiss-Wright Aeronautical Corporation and the Atlas Corporation, the world's largest investment company, have been abandoned, it was revealed yesterday.

Stockholders' objections were said to have been responsible for the shelving of plans first announced two months ago, which would have had the effect of increasing the aviation company's capital by approximately US$36,000,000.—United Press.

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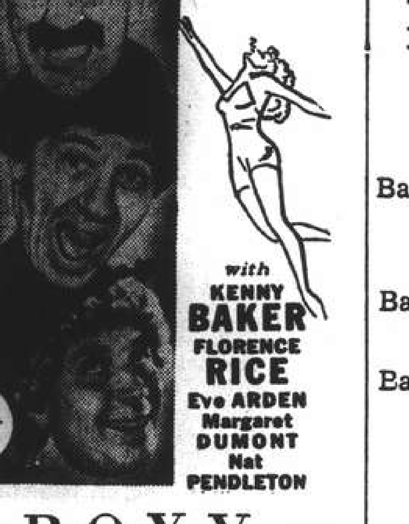

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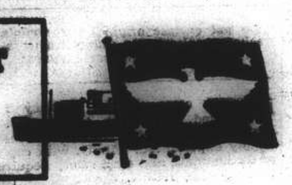

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA: Pres. Coolidge, with mail due 5 p.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 6.30 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Tjinegara	3/5	20/5
Sumatra	29/4	2/7			
From TRIESTE			**From BATAVIA**		
Cortellazzo	20/3	15/5	Tjinegara	7/5	20/5
Fusijama	20/4	9/6			
From SINGAPORE			**From HONGKONG**		
Cortellazzo	3/5	15/5	See "China Ports" below		

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	5/5	25/5

JAPAN

From KOBE		
Taiyo Maru	14/5	16/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON			**For SAN FRANCISCO**		
Suwa Maru	14/6		Nitta Maru	13/5	
For LIVERPOOL			Pres. Coolidge	14/5	
Hakone Maru	4/6		Asama Maru	29/5	
For GENOA			**For SEATTLE**		
Conte Verde	9/6		Collingsworth	14/5	
For Bombay & Calcutta			**For KOBE**		
Toba Maru	24/5		Kasima Maru	14/5	
Muroran Maru	3/6		Taiyo Maru	18/5	
Lima Maru	4/6		**For NAGASAKI**		
For CAPETOWN			Nagasaki Maru	14/5	
Ruys	27/5		Shanghai Maru	17/5	
For JAVA			**For DAIREN**		
Tjinegara	23/5		Hoten Maru	14/5	
For NEW YORK			Tsingtao Maru	18/5	
Dona Aurora	29/5		Hoten Maru	21/5	
Hokuroku Maru	4/6		Tsingtao Maru	25/5	
			Hoten Maru	28/5	

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SIAMESE PRINCE. The m.v. Siamese Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf on May 17, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 13-5

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TURUGA MARU. The N.Y.K. ss. "Turuga Maru" from Europe via Ports arrived on May 13, and discharged her General Cargo at the Toa K. K.'s Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Friday, May 17, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya. 14-5

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HOKKAI MARU ..... June 1
For South America via S. Africa
BRASIL MARU ..... May 17
For South America via Panama
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU June 15
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
KURAMA MARU ..... May 14
AFRICA MARU ..... May 18
For West Africa via S. Africa
BRISBANE MARU ..... May 20

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
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HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
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Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Nortun	Palembang	J. Manners
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Hozan M.	Kagoshima	Showa S.
Tangyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
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Nitta M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Stagen	P. Coubert	J.C.J.L.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

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Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
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Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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ss. NIEUW HOLLAND	July 23	ss. TASMAN	July 24
ss. NIEUW ZEELAND	Aug. 29	ms. MAETSUYCKER	Aug. 24

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Money Comes Here From Hongkong

Effect on Exchange Seen By Chinese Papers; Gold Bar Vagaries Surprise

The flight of foreign capital owing to the worsening of the situation in Europe from Hongkong to Shanghai is mentioned by the Chinese press as the reason for the improvement evidenced in the foreign exchange market here and prices suddenly followed a downward trend in some cases.

It is stated that unexpected "looseness" suddenly prevailed in the foreign exchange market, especially in the American money exchange market on Saturday, resulting in the improvement of the position of the Chinese dollar. It is asserted that foreign capital has been flowing into Shanghai during the past few days from Hongkong as nationals of countries at war have been sending their cash to this port.

Another contributing factor is that some Chinese and foreign customers of the two Netherlands and one Belgian banks in Shanghai withdrew money from these institutions which, it is stated, have ample means at their disposal to cope with the situation. While part of the money thus withdrawn was later deposited with American institutions, it is explained, part of it was "thrown" into the "black" or unofficial foreign exchange market in the city.

Rumour of U.S. Devaluation

It is also stated that there is a rumour to the effect that the U.S. currency may soon suffer a reduction in value and that banks are reluctant to take it. It is indicated in these reports that although at the opening of the market on Saturday prices of British and American currencies followed a slight upward trend but later they all registered a decrease in value.

The drop of the price of the 10-ounce gold bar which the Chinese use to gauge prices of many commodities is said to have been totally unexpected. Price of the metal has been following an upward trend for many days until recently when it reached the unprecedented level of more than $7,000 per bar. In the past, its price always jumped up when the situation in Europe became worse but this time, when fighting broke out in Holland and Belgium, its price went down to below the $6,800 mark, causing a big surprise.

It is admitted, however, that in the morning of Saturday the price once touched the $7,130 mark but it went down steadily. The same reasons are mentioned for the price reduction of the metal indicating that the gold bar market also followed the lead of the foreign exchange market. A reduction of prices in the cotton exchange market is also noted, especially the price of American cotton which dropped quickly. Coal ball merchants no longer quoted their prices in American currency and its price also dropped.

Mr. C. Fukuda to Head Local J.R.C.

Election Made at Stormy Meeting

In a stormy session that brought charges of "dictatorship" and resulted in the resignation of 13 members, Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda was elected president of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation on Saturday afternoon at a special meeting of the organization's assembly, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Opposition to the choice of Mr. Fukuda was led by the Mingi Club, minority party in the assembly representing small businessmen here, the paper said. They asserted that the selection was engineered by the Kaibo faction and was being railroaded through by means of dictatorial methods.

Prior to the election Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, urged the withdrawal of Mr. Fukuda's name in order to preserve harmony. The Kaiboites refused to take Mr. Miura's suggestion, whereupon 13 Mingi members submitted their resignations.

Mr. Fukuda's nomination came only after six months' efforts in attempting to find a candidate acceptable to the entire membership. The efforts failed and the Kaibo croup put Mr. Fukuda forward. He has been serving as acting president.

China, Dominica Sign Friendship Treaty

Oldest Nations in Two Continents

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, May 12.

Diplomatic relations between the oldest nation of the Orient and the oldest country of the New World were established yesterday with the signing of a Treaty of Amity between the Dominican Republic and China.

The Chinese Minister to Cuba, Dr. T. T. Li, signed the pact on behalf of the Chinese Republic, while the Dominican Secretary of State, Senor Arturo Despradel, signed for the Government of this country.

Six hundred Chinese nationals who reside here held a celebration to commemorate the occasion.—United Press.

International Children's Music Contest

An International Children's Music Contest will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Chinese Y. M. C. A. on May 18, Saturday, at 2.30 in its auditorium, 123 Boulevard de Montigny. Nearly twenty children of different nationalities, under the age of twelve, are enlisted to participate in the contest.

Maestro C. M. Paci, Prof. B. S. Zakharoff, Mme. Z. Pribitkova, Prof. W. N. Lee and Prof. S. T. Ting are being invited to organize the Committee of Judges for this contest. The first three winners of the contest will be awarded prizes by the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and each participant will be given a beautiful badge as souvenir of this contest.

It is anticipated that this contest will be of great educational value and will be an effort towards promoting music among children. Admission tickets are obtainable at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny or 599 Szechuen Road at $2 and $1 each. All proceeds will be donated to the Civilian Educational Endowment Fund of the Association.

Trans-Atlantic Plane Freight by France

Washington, May 12.

The French Government completed plans for this summer for an aerial freight line across the Atlantic to speed delivery of vital war supplies from the United States. In good weather, the freight planes will follow a route via Bordeaux, Ireland and New Foundland. When flying conditions are unfavourable, the route will be via Lisbon, the Azores and Bermuda. Mail will be carried on west-bound flights but on the return trip to Europe all available space will be reserved for essential military supplies.—United Press.

Nazi Troop Planes Destroyed

Home Command R.A.F. Fighters and Bombers Achieve Useful Success

London, May 12.

A useful achievement by the Home Command of the Royal Air Force yesterday evening was the destruction of nine German troop-carrying aircraft on the coast of Holland. Seven of these were destroyed by long-range fighters and two by bombers.

The leader of six fighters described how they dived from 5,000 feet to 50 feet and riddled the troop-carriers with 18,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition.

When the bombers, with escorting fighters, approached a point where the troop-carriers had been reported three Messerschmitt 110 fighters were sighted. Below them, on the beach eight miles north of The Hague, they saw nine Junkers 52 troop-carrying aircraft.

After the bombers had hit and set on fire two machines, the fighters formed a line astern for a ground attack. One after another they dived vertically from 5,000 feet, flattening out over the beach.

"After the bombers had finished, we noticed that two of the enemy aircraft were on fire. Down we went our front guns blazing at the other enemy aircraft. The Germans replied with machine-gun fire from the ground. The result of our attacks was that out of the seven remaining aircraft we destroyed four more, and the other three were also riddled with our bullets. After we had finished strafing them, there was practically no response from the German machine-gunners. One of our fighters made a forced landing on the sands. We did not leave it until we were satisfied that the pilot and the other members of the crew were uninjured."—British Official Wireless.

U.S. Social Security Board Defended

Mr. Paul V. McNutt Attacks Republican Candidate

Los Angeles, May 12.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Democratic presidential candidate, addressing a party rally here today, declared the national government was seeking the establishment of a "humanitarian democracy."

Referring to recent attacks by Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney and a Republican contender for the presidency, Mr. McNutt charged the Republican Party with a desire to return to an era of social irresponsibility in government.

The speaker, who has been head of the Federal Security Administration since his resignation as U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines last year, said the Democrats admitted that old age benefits at present were inadequate, and that an insufficient number of people were covered by the benefit plan, but he added that the objective of the Democratic Party was to overcome these defects as rapidly as possible.—United Press.

Nazis Attempting to Undermine Dutch

Blitzkrieg Efforts Seen Largely Frustrated

London, May 12.

The cautious view to be heard among well-informed observers that the *blitzkrieg* has not been going so well as Hitler expected, finds some support from Nazi attempts to undermine Dutch resistance by unscrupulously using the name of the Dutch official news agency, in conjunction with broadcasts in the Dutch language.

According to messages received in London, alarming and sensational reports have been broadcast by this method, and the Dutch official agency has announced that only three announcers will be used and appeals to listeners to make themselves well acquainted with their voices. Other voices, it is stated, do not emanate from the official wireless.—British Official Wireless.

New York's World Fair Re-opens

New York, May 12.

With "Peace and Freedom" for its theme, the $155,000,000 1940 edition of the New York World's Fair was opened here yesterday as war clouds thickened in Europe. President Roosevelt in a message to the Fair's directors called the enterprise a "symbol of international common sense". The Governor of New York, Mr. Herbert Lehman, in a speech at the opening ceremony assailed American isolationists.—United Press.

Turkish Fleet Moving In Sea of Marmora

Istanbul, May 11.

The Turkish Fleet, including squadrons of submarines, embarked today on manoeuvres in the Sea of Marmora, entrance to the Black Sea, which will last until May 22. No merchant ships are now permitted in the zone of manoeuvres.—Havas.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Averages prices obtaining on May 10, 1940. H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
Beef				
Rib Roast	lb.	2.00	2.00	1.40
Rump Steak	,,	2.20	2.10	1.40
Sirloin Roast	,,	2.30	2.20	2.20
Soup Meat	,,	1.00	0.90	1.00
Suet	,,	1.00	1.20	0.80
Mutton				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.60	1.40	1.50
Shoulder	,,	1.40	1.20	1.40
Pork				
Lard	lb.	1.00	0.80	1.00
Leg	,,	1.60	1.30	1.20
Loin	,,	1.40	1.30	1.28
Shoulder	,,	1.30	1.20	1.28
Veal				
Cutlets	lb.	2.40	2.30	—
Buffalo	,,	1.30	1.40	0.90
Goat	,,	—	1.05	1.00
Prepared Meat				
Bacon (Local)	lb.	1.40	1.60	1.50
Ham (Local, Foreign Style)	,,	2.00	2.30	1.70
Ham (Chinese)	,,	—	1.70	1.30
Salted Pork	,,	1.00	1.04	0.75
Fish				
Carp	lb.	0.80	0.60	0.70
Cod	,,	0.60	0.43	0.60
Eel	,,	0.75	0.46	0.70
Mandarin	,,	1.10	0.90	0.80
Prawns	each	0.22	0.22	0.20
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.70	0.80
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.45	0.55	0.60
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.55	0.65	0.60
Yellow	,,	0.35	0.27	0.40
Salted Fish				
Herring	lb.	0.35	0.40	0.50
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.35	—	0.40
Salmon	,,	0.35	0.40	0.50
Whitebait	,,	—	0.80	0.45
Poultry, Game, Eggs				
Chicken	lb.	1.40	1.30	1.40
Duck	each	3.20	5.00	3.20
Eggs	doz.	1.20	1.14	1.20
Fruit				
Beans (French)	,,	0.80	1.00	0.40
Bananas	,,	0.50	0.37	0.30
Lemons	each	0.40	0.55	0.45
Oranges (Mandarin)	lb.	0.80	0.70	0.45
Oranges (Imported)	,,	1.50	—	1.00
Pears (Far East)	,,	0.40	0.35	0.55
Vegetables				
Bamboo Shoots	lb.	0.25	0.50	0.35
Beans (French)	,,	0.80	1.00	0.40
Beetroot	,,	0.30	0.40	0.15
Cabbage (Fresh)	,,	0.30	0.30	0.10
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.30	0.15
Carrots	,,	0.40	0.40	0.25
Onions (Ordinary)	,,	0.35	0.40	0.25
Potatoes (Ordinary)	,,	0.14	0.14	0.15
Potatoes (Sweet)	,,	0.15	0.12	—
Spinach	,,	0.06	0.15	0.03
Tomatoes	,,	1.20	1.20	0.80
Turnips	,,	0.20	0.15	0.08
Grocery				
Coffee (Loose)	lb.	2.40	2.40	2.20
Flour (Australian)	,,	0.40	0.40	0.43
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.30	0.28	0.29
Macaroni (Foreign)	,,	0.85	0.80	0.80
Noodles	,,	0.30	0.28	0.28
Salt (Table)	,,	0.24	0.28	0.24
Salt (Coarse)	,,	0.20	0.18	0.18
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	—	0.95	0.75
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.62	0.68	0.58
Tea (Chinese)	,,	3.00	3.35	3.50
Oil and Bean Curd				
Bean Curd	each	0.10	0.08	0.10
Salad Oil	lb.	1.50	3.40	0.95
Soya Oil	,,	0.80	0.73	0.84
Milk, Butter, Bread				
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.70	0.65	—
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A"	,,	0.60	0.60	0.65
Milk, Fresh, Grade "B"	,,	0.40	0.50	—
Milk (Condensed)	tin	2.30	2.65	2.30
Butter (Australian)	lb.	7.50	7.20	7.40
Margarine (Local)	,,	2.00	1.90	1.90
Bread (1st quality)	,,	0.50	0.44	0.50
Bread (2nd quality)	,,	0.40	0.34	0.40
Soaps				
Toilet	each	0.45	0.48	0.45
Washing	lb.	0.80	0.56	0.45
Rice				
Foreign	lb.	0.28	0.28	0.28
Coal and Fuel				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	270.00	250.00	240.00
Kitchen Coal	,,	280.00	290.00	290.00
Briquettes	tan	8.50	9.40	8.50
Charcoal	,,	20.00	13.25	21.00
Firewood	bundle	0.50	0.40	0.50
Kerosene	liter	—	0.77	1.00

NUMEROLOGISTS predict that William Holden, currently working in Paramount's "At Good Old Siwash," will be the outstanding screen development of 1940, claiming that his numbers indicate tremendous advancement for the young player during this year.

Americans Angered by New Aggressions

President Roosevelt Tells Belgian King of Sympathy

Washington, May 11.

President Roosevelt today received a message from King Leopold of the Belgians appealing for the United States' moral support in the struggle against the German invaders.

"Brutally attacked by the Reich, which was bound to Belgium by solemn engagements," the King stated, "Belgium will defend herself with all her strength."

"In the tragic hours through which my country is passing, I address myself to you, who have so often shown warmhearted interest in Belgium, in the certainty that you will support with your moral authority the efforts we are firmly decided to make to preserve our independence," King Leopold concluded.

In reply, President Roosevelt telegraphed King Leopold: "The people of the United States hope that the policy which seeks to dominate peaceful and independent nations by the use of military force and aggression will be checked and that the Belgian Government and people will be able to preserve the integrity and liberty of their country. As I affirmed yesterday, the cruel invasion by force of the independent Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg nations moved and angered the people of the United States and, I am sure, of their neighbours in the western hemisphere."—Havas.

Iceland Assured of Home Liberties

British Occupation Only As Precautionary Move

Reykjavik, May 11.

Coincident with the arrival here of Mr. Howard Smith, former British Minister to Denmark, with documents accrediting him as first Minister to Iceland, a special proclamation was issued to the people of Iceland by the commander of the British expeditionary force here.

British occupation of Iceland, the proclamation asserted, is purely a precautionary measure that aims only to prevent German action against the country. The British Government, it emphasized, intends to intervene in no way whatever in the affairs of the Government and people of Iceland.—Havas.

Dutch Warned of Nazi "Pirate" Stations

Amsterdam, May 11.

Hilversum Radio today warned the people of the Netherlands to be on their guard against alarming rumours and false reports circulated by German radio stations which have "pirated" Dutch stations' wave-lengths.—Havas.

King Receives Dutch Ministers

London, May 11.

M. E. N. van Kleffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister, and M. Ch. J. I. H. Welter, Minister for Colonies, were received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace this evening.—British Official Wireless.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 549

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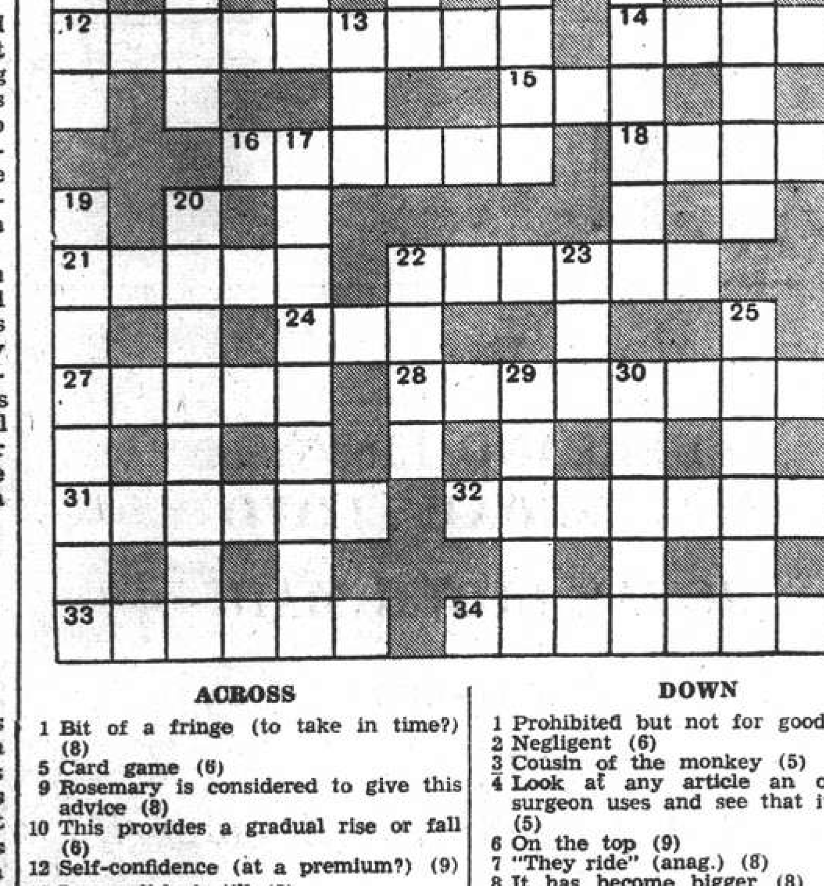

ACROSS

1 Bit of a fringe (to take in time?) (8)
5 Card game (6)
9 Rosemary is considered to give this advice (8)
10 This provides a gradual rise or fall (6)
12 Self-confidence (at a premium?) (9)
14 Less polished still (5)
15 Tree (3)
16 An order given by someone other than the captain would be given on his this (6)
18 Far from decorous and anyhow not British in origin (5)
21 Lift (5)
22 British Admiral (6)
24 Bird (3)
27 Highland weapon (5)
28 Would a narrow-minded author have his books this? (9)
31 North European State (6)
32 Scanty (8)
33 Smart-looking kind of man (6)
34 Check from the trainers (8)

DOWN

1 Prohibited but not for good (6)
2 Negligent (6)
3 Cousin of the monkey (5)
4 Look at any article an operating surgeon uses and see that it is this (5)
6 On the top (9)
7 "They ride" (anag.) (8)
8 It has become bigger (8)
11 To avoid this sailors may have to let it out or take it in (4)
13 Tree (3)
17 "Is Eve next?" (anag.) (9)
19 A game of cards; took the lead; started some music (8)
20 "Pests die" (anag.) (8)
22 Name that suggests ornate foreign furniture (4)
23 Fastening or draw (3)
27 A topping feature of some buildings (6)
26 This famous scientist reversed would avoid arrogance (6)
29 Popular name for Southern U.S.A. (5)
30 A loop in a rope or a coast (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 3, Cross; 8, Polish; 9, Teapot; 10, Evade; 11, Athens; 12, Reject; 13, Prithee; 16, Clarion; 19, Rifle; 20, Rail; 21, Wasp; 22, Tease; 24, Soldier; 27, Slavery; 30, Signet; 32, Malady; 33, Abode; 34, Billet; 35, Nearly; 36, Egypt. DOWN: 1, Porter; 2, Divert; 3, Chester; 4, Oban; 5, Sterile; 6, Jam jar; 7, Poncho; 13, Paris; 14, I will; 15, Elder; 16, Class; 17, Image; 18, Nippy; 22, Testate; 23, Element; 25, Origin; 26, Dangle; 28, Vulgar; 29, Rudely; 31, Foxy.

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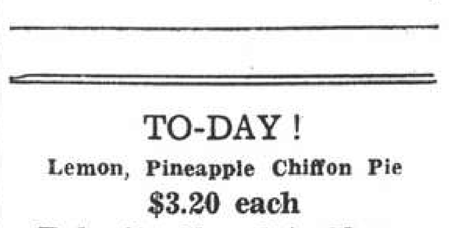

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